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## LONDON PRESS VIEWS CONTEST

Leading Papers See Small Hope of Liberal Government Success

## CHARGES OF GRAFT PROVEN

"Corrupt Practices, Aiming at Private Profit, Deplorably Common"

Montreal, Oct. 16.—A London special cable says: "A London Times editorial strikes the first authoritative note of doubt in English press regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of success at the coming elections. It declares that the Canadian people are showing a disposition to reconsider their allegiance to Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal government."

The writer regards the Fraser incident at Ottawa as significant. "The campaign literature of the opposition, alleging graft, seems certified by the official reports. Sir Wilfrid's services to Canada are cordially recognized. He is not personally incriminated, but even if the ministerialists can count on his great reputation to save them from defeat, their majority will be considerably reduced."

The Morning Post editorially agrees with the Times, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have a harder struggle than ever before to retain power. It says that he, himself, "is destined to an abiding place in imperial history, but there is little doubt that during the latter years of his administration corrupt practices, aiming at private profit, have become deplorably common. The Canadian people have determined to grapple with the evil which is a penalty they pay for proximity to the United States."

The Morning Post continues the non-political civil service commission and says the best opinion is that the Liberals cannot hope for more than a relatively insignificant majority and any considerable loss in Quebec will mean Mr. Borden's victory.

### Farmer Killed.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 16.—Arch. Hill, a farmer of Clappison's Corners, fell through a trap door in his barn today. He died at the city hospital without regaining consciousness.

### Cobalt Locations Sold.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 16.—Today the Ontario cabinet accepted tenders for four mining locations, Resenthal and Dickson, Ottawa, getting the Cobalt station site and lots 388 and 389.

### Given Fourteen Years.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 16.—Archibald Seligman was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary today by Judge Latchford on a manslaughter charge.

### Aged Monk Dead.

London, Oct. 16.—Joseph Llecester-line, Father Ignatius, monk and superior of Llanthony Abbey, Abergevenny, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was born in 1837.

### Fire in Regina School.

Regina, Oct. 16.—Fire in the Smith-street temporary room of Victoria school, shortly after the assembling of pupils this morning, caused some excitement, although previous training in the drill enabled the teachers to empty the room in short order. Dirt from the finance caused a cloud of smoke to ascend through the floor radiator and flood the room. On seeing this the signal for the pupils to leave on an emergency call was turned on, and the students quickly got from the room by two exits. The fire department was called, but there was no damage from the blaze.

## NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Nanaimo Conservative meeting. Long death list from forest fires. London press on Canadian elections.
- 2—The Campaign. Describes work of the Ragged Schools. Nanaimo hears able addresses (continued).
- 3—Oakland District Hears Conservatives.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
- 6—News of the city. The weather.
- 7—Police force objects to the new helmets. "Cultus" John proves an expensive porter. Vote of the women again the question. Public telephones to be installed. Oak Bay council on water question.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sporting news.
- 10—Marine news.
- 11—Social and personal. Oak Bay district hears conservatives (continued).
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Mainland news.
- 14—Demand for fruit is remarkably heavy. Victoria boy is unwilling passenger. Women see progress towards suffrage. Amusements.
- 15—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
- 16—Financial and commercial. The local markets.
- 17—David Spencer Limited's ad.

International and Colonial.  
London, Oct. 16.—It is announced that the buildings of the Franco-British exhibition will be utilized in 1909 for a great international and colonial exhibition.

### Hanged Himself.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 16.—W. Cawker, a butcher, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. He had been drinking heavily for some time, and several times had threatened to kill himself. He was 50 years of age.

### Election Case Dropped.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—Fletcher vs. Stenfield, the Colchester election petition case, terminated today, when the supreme court allowed the petitioner to withdraw his \$1,000 deposit, made on the filing of the petition. The proceedings have been dropped, on the ground that parliament being dissolved, further action is unnecessary.

### Korean Trouble Settled.

Seoul, Oct. 16.—The trouble arising from the engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops at Kanta, northern Korea, has been settled and no further difficulty is expected. It now appears that the Japanese government notified China that the entire question at Kanta would be adjusted by amicable means.

### To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Oct. 16.—It is denied in Catholic circles here that the pope has forbidden the Catholics of France to attend the state universities. His holiness recommended that they do not attend, with a view to encouraging the faculties of Catholic institutions by the preference given them over state institutions. It is reported that Father Romolo Murr, the leader of the Catholic demonstration, will shortly be excommunicated, not for heresy, but for disobedience in writing and lecturing in a spirit of disapproval on the policy of the pope.

## VAST SUMS OF MONEY HANDLED BY A BOY

Extraordinary Revelations at Trial of Morse And Curtis in New York

New York, Oct. 16.—Leslie E. Whiting, a tow-headed youth of 19, until recently at \$12 a week clerking in a broker's office, was the star witness today at the trial in the criminal branch of the United States court of Charles W. Morse, financial manager and promoter, who with Alfred P. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, is charged with having violated the national banking laws. In the testimony of Edward P. Moxey, a government bank examiner, it had been revealed that a person by the name of Leslie E. Whiting, had been one of the heaviest borrowers from the National Bank of North America, at one time owing the institution as much as \$310,000. There was hardly a week went by in the year of 1907, the testimony showed, that Whiting did not borrow \$100,000 or more, giving ice stock, principally, as security. It always appeared on the records, as presented, however, that the enormous sums of money borrowed by Whiting were credited to the account of Charles W. Morse.

At the investigation of Examiner Moxey's testimony, Leslie Whiting was called to the stand and those in the court room who had expected to see a dignified, shrewd looking business man step forward, were astonished to see a smooth-cheeked boy of under twenty years of age, walk nervously to the witness chair. A smile swept the room, and Judge Hough rapped sharply for order.

After Whiting had been made to describe how he had come to sign the notes which made him indebted to the bank for such large amounts, he was asked: "Could you have paid the note I hold here for \$82,000?" "What, me?" answered the startled boy. "No, I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?" pressed the attorney for the prosecution.

"No, sir," responded the boy.

For half an hour longer the youth was kept on the stand, while bunches of letters, bearing the signature "Leslie E. Whiting," and directed to the National Bank of North America, were read. These letters, couched in business-like terms, gave orders to the bank for transferring collateral, charges and renewals of notes. A sentence in one letter read: "Enclosed please find the check for \$200,000, which apply to my account." The witness admitted in answer to questions that he had been sent to the bank by his employers to sign the notes. He said he knew he was incurring an obligation, but felt sure his employers would protect the notes. Whiting testified that he had never talked with Mr. Morse or Mr. Curtis concerning these notes, or the putting up of collateral. The boy also said that he did not think his employers knew that he was not of age.

Davison Brown, another broker's clerk, testified to having signed notes for loans for more than \$100,000. Brown had a bad memory, and his testimony was of little value. The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to tracing the loans made in the name of Whiting. Bank Examiner Moxey started with loans made in June last year, and showed how the loans were repeatedly renewed. It was brought out that at one time the bank made a profit of \$132,000 on the loans, but the profit was on paper only. This testimony led up to the testimony of young Whiting.

After Whiting had testified the case was adjourned for the day. The trial will be resumed tomorrow, a most unusual proceeding, for not in 25 years it is said, has a federal tribunal here had a session on Saturday. The jury was kept under guard tonight.

Smallpox in New Brunswick.

Fredericton N.B., Oct. 16.—There has been a serious outbreak of smallpox at Edmundston, on the upper St. John river. In all there are about forty cases. There has been no deaths.

## LIST OF DEAD WILL BE LONG

Growing Horror of Forest Fire Ravages in Northern Michigan

## VAIN FLIGHT FROM PERIL

Women And Children Caught in Train Wreck And Were Burned to Death

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 16.—Fifteen people lost their lives last night in the burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw railway train which was carrying the members of the little village of Metz, 23 miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was ditched by spreading rails at Nowicke siding, a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were forced to abandon the cars and rush for safety down the track with burning forests on either side.

The victims were women and children who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there today when rescuers reached the scene. Two of the victims were members of the train crew. Following is a list of the dead: Wm. Barrett, Alpena, brakeman; Arthur Lee, Alpena, fireman; John Koinleczny, Mrs. John Koinleczny and son, aged 2; Jos. Koinleczny, aged 3; Helen Koinleczny, aged 7 months; Mrs. Geo. Cleoro; Margaret Cleoro, aged 2; Geo. Cleoro, aged 5; Cleoro, aged 8; Mrs. Emma Hardies; Pauline Hardies, aged 9; Mary Hardies, aged 3; Minnie Hardies, aged 8 months.

From Peril to Peril  
When the forest fires closed in about the village a special train of three empty box cars and two coal gondolas was rushed to Metz. When the wreck occurred the terror-stricken people, caught by the peril from which they were fleeing, jumped from the cars on which they started and rushed down the tracks. The three mothers and their little babes were not quick enough, and were cremated in the gondola cars where they were caught when the rails spread, the train leaving the track, surrounded by blazing piles of ties, from which the cars caught fire.

Brakeman Wm. Barrett sprang into the water tank behind the engine, only to be boiled to death. Engineer Foster and Conductor Klinville fled down the track to Bolen to report the wreck. Behind them struggled a burdened and wounded procession of refugees from the wrecked train. It

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## BATTLESHIP FLEET CAUGHT IN TYPHOON

Decks Swept by Tremendous Seas—One Man Washed Overboard

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The delay of the United States battleship fleet in arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon, of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12, and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet. These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Tokio by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut, though the special courtesy of the Japanese government. The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at 9 o'clock on the morning of October 18.

The wireless telegram from the fleet says: "On the morning of October 12 the fleet encountered a northeast gale while off the north coast of the island of Luzon, fierce storm and heavy wind all that afternoon and night, and the seas were tremendously heavy. Speed was reduced, but the ships were constantly taking seas aboard. William Fultier, a gunner's mate, was washed overboard from the quarter deck of the Rhode Island and was drowned. The Virginia, New Jersey and Wisconsin each lost lifeboats, and the first topmast of the Kearsarge was carried away. The fleet held its course during the storm, which moderated on the afternoon of the 13th, when the wind hauled off to the east and fine weather prevailed."

Owing to the storm the fleet will not arrive at Yokohama until the morning of the 18th. Bendix Johnson, gunner's mate on the Missouri, died of heart disease. He was buried at sea on October 16th. The fleet stopped and the colors were half-masted.

Settled Out of Court

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—In the supreme court the appeal of Fisher vs. the C.P.R. and the city of Winnipeg, the last of the western cases, was called. It was stated that an arrangement had been made out of court between the parties, agreeing that the appeal should be dismissed with costs. This was done.

Grayson Suspended.

London, Oct. 16.—Albert V. Grayson, the Socialist member of the House of Commons from Yorkshire, who created a scene in the House yesterday by denouncing the members for not succoring the starving thousands of the streets of London, after which he was obliged to leave the House amid the cries of disapproval from his colleagues, was today suspended for the rest of the session. The management will deduct five per cent. from the deposits to cover expenses.

Irish Leaders Welcomed.  
Queenstown, Oct. 16.—Despite the lateness of the hour, John E. Redmond and John Fitzgibbon were given an enthusiastic reception on landing from the steamer Cedric last night. Deputations which met them presented addresses. Mr. Redmond in a speech of thanks said that the Boston convention was the most successful convention he had ever attended.

Signs of Wedding.  
Turin, Oct. 16.—The fact that the Duke of Abruzzi will shortly leave for the United States has been confirmed, but the members of his household are exercising reserve in connection with his trip. The duke recently purchased a number of articles of jewellery, and has left additional orders with the jeweler to be filled. It is supposed that these are intended as wedding presents.

More Adirondack Fires.  
Albany, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Reports of forest fires starting up again in the Adirondacks were received today at the forest, fish and game commission. A telephone message was received from the Stony World sanitarium, notifying the commission of a fire about two miles from that institution. This fire is believed to be on land owned by the International Paper Co. Word was received of another fire near Lake Placid.

Destructive Fire in Chicago.  
Chicago, Oct. 16.—The International salt docks, the Calumet elevator, the offices of the Elkin, Joliet and Eastern rail-way and two steamships were destroyed early today in one of the most spectacular fires Chicago has ever had in many a year. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000. Starting in one of the salt docks, the fire spread rapidly until it covered an area of nearly five acres and sent up a volume of smoke that could be seen all over south Chicago.

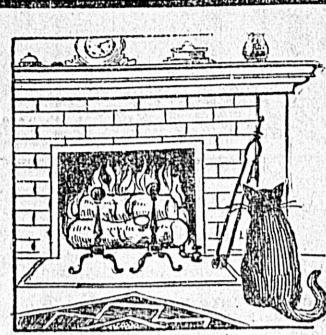
Dr. Young, provincial secretary, was the first speaker. He said that the questions before the people today were such that they were to be viewed not from the point of view of partisanship, but of citizenship. How has the party in power served its stewardship, was the burning question. In 1896 the Liberals were returned. In 1893, Sir Wilfrid Laurier published a platform. The speaker himself read that platform and showed what Laurier and his representatives in British Columbia had done nothing to show themselves worthy of the people's trust. Purity of administration was one plank. On this score the Liberals were condemned out of their own mouths. "The purity of administration was one plank. On this score the Liberals were condemned out of their own mouths. The speaker himself read that platform and showed what Laurier and his representatives in British Columbia had done nothing to show themselves worthy of the people's trust. Purity of administration was one plank. On this score the Liberals were condemned out of their own mouths

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## THE CAMPAIGN

"It is the parting of the ways for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and no one knows this better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself. Throughout the east he is fighting the battle alone, while Hon. R. L. Borden, our next premier, has the personal support of premiers and members of the cabinet of four provinces—Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia."—W. J. Bowser at Vancouver.

"These men have awakened to the fact that Canada is a nation, and are finding that they have made her so. It is well to know the mind who it was that had that bold and honest confidence in the future of his country—Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier and Sir Charles Tupper, men who fought the battle against odds which would have discouraged them if they were not full of confidence in the future of the country."—R. L. Borden, at Brantford.

Joe Martin said on a public platform in Victoria on Sept. 29: "I think it is only fair to say that when the Conservatives were thrown out of power in 1896 every member of that government was a poor man."

One after another the government apologists are declaring that not a single charge of impropriety has been made against any minister of the Crown. There might be room here for the comment that the party is hard pressed for argument when it finds it necessary to affirm the honesty of its leaders. A cabinet minister should be above suspicion. But unfortunately some of those whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier has called to his council make apology necessary.—Toronto news.

## Preferred American Dollar.

During his recent tour of Ontario Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid special stress on what he had done for the empire in the matter of the British preference. Liberal papers all over the country, including the Victoria Times, are quoting this with great gusto, apparently forgetful of the fact that on the question of imperial relations, as on all others, Sir Wilfrid has been on both sides of the fence. Here is what he said at meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, not so very many years ago:

"There are people in my country who say that an imperial federation for England and her colonies would be the best alternative for Canada. As far as the Monroe doctrine is applicable to Canada, I am in favor of the Monroe doctrine. I do not want any European interference in our affairs, and it would be suicidal on the part of Canada to engage herself in a federation that would force us to take in all the wars which Great Britain, on account of her position, is obliged to undertake in all parts of the world. I consider that this fact alone suffices to turn the Dominion from such an idea. It has also been said that we should establish a line of steamers between England and her possessions by virtue of which trade would be cultivated between Canada and the English empire to the exclusion of the rest of the world. I have only this to say regarding such an idea—it is absolutely absurd. For my part I prefer the Yankee dollar to the English shilling, especially when the dollar is so near and the shilling so far away."

## A Statesman's Utterance.

"If, when elected to power, we do not fulfil the promises that we have made, then it shall be the duty of every good Conservative to assist in casting us from power."

"We set no standards for our opponents that we are not ready to be judged by in the fullest sense."

"If we deceive you, turn us out, and show every politician in Canada that he dare not outrage public opinion."

"I do not believe that the people of Canada will care to have the gravest of charges of maladministration, supported by strong proof, dismissed by the premier with simply a shrug of the shoulder."

"Who dares to denounce the ministry of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?"

"Because they, when acting as trustees for you, have handed over the public domain to party friends to be squandered by party friends, have shown a greater desire to please these parasites than to do public service."

"They denounce us as scandalmongers."

"What is more patriotic than to show the people of Canada how their money is being misappropriated by their trustees?"

"They can only cry 'muckraking,' is that any answer?"

"Is it an answer that the people of Canada will stand for?"—From a speech by R. L. Borden.

## Why the Budget Grows.

Hon. B. F. Pearson is a member of the Nova Scotia government and the proprietor of newspapers that are paid out of the public treasury for printing the cost of them.

The government proposed to buy a block of land at Halifax for a round-house and shops for the telecolonial. Pearson and a company bought the land, and the government bought from Pearson. Here are the figures:

What Pearson paid	What the govt. paid Pearson
Lot 1 . . . . .	\$ 500
Lot 2 . . . . .	2,500
Lot 3 . . . . .	4,000
Lot 4 . . . . .	3,099
Lot 5 . . . . .	7,289
Lot 6 . . . . .	1,200
Total . . . . .	\$18,588
	\$45,100
	Profit for Pearson, \$26,512.

## Small Bank Closed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A telegram was received by the comptroller of the currency today from Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, stating that he had closed the Union National Bank of Summerville, Pa. The bank has a capital of \$50,000 and is said to have accumulated a considerable quantity of paper of doubtful value, which necessitated its suspension. Mr. Cunningham has been appointed temporary receiver.

Heat Prostration in New York.  
New York, Oct. 16.—A warm wave which followed the crisp weather earlier in the week sent the mercury up today to a point which has been exceeded only once on October 16 in the last thirty years. From 66 degrees above zero at eight o'clock this forenoon, the temperature increased steadily until two this afternoon, when the weather bureau reported 83 degrees. Wm. Tell was overcome by heat in upper Third avenue, and was taken to a hospital.

## DESCRIBES WORK OF THE RAGGED SCHOOLS

## Prime Factors in the Effort to Aid the Poor of London

"And who is this?" enquired Miss Bell, of London, in her clear musical English voice in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening, as a fine figure of a man seated upon a splendidly modelled camel was thrown upon the screen. "Now, this was Gen. Gordon, whom some have ventured to call a fanatic, but whom all esteem as a faithful, honorable, plain-spoken soldier, who was never known to flinch even for a moment from the performance of any duty, however arduous, however perilous it might be. And who possibly went to his death, almost a martyrdom, in the spirit in which other men approach a festival?"

Presently Miss Bell continued:

"I will have shown you the school where he was accustomed on every Sunday morning when his residence permitted to teach the forlorn and ragged children of that neighborhood. While some of the very boys who were taught by that noble soldier are now teachers in their turn in this very same school."

Then the picture exhibiting a rather long and very plainly furnished room was thrown upon the screen. Pointing to two large flags which were disposed at the further and upper end of the room, the lecturer added: "There where you see those British flags is indeed now a sacred spot, for these flags were presented to this school by that great and valiant Englishman, Gen. Gordon himself!" (Applause.)

Many other pictures were shown exhibiting groups of these poor children and hapless waifs, singly or in twos or in threes or in crowds, as the case might be, and it was, after all, indeed pleasant to observe that the faces were not evil or low looking, while although ragged as to their clothes, their faces and bodies seemed to show that they had really enough of food to eat. One boy, said to be the very worst boy in all London, was depicted, rather ragged, and with broken shoes, indeed, but although he has been guilty of many offences and is said to have made the acquaintance of every police magistrate in great London, he looked as if something of good could really be made out of him. Miss Bell explained that he had been taken in hand, was now decently clothed and always well fed, while he was learning a useful trade. This boy had the almost irreparable misfortune of having been cursed with a bad father and an equally bad mother, and was thrown upon the streets at a very early age. Then there was the small single room, wretchedly furnished, with a delapidated bed, and a few chairs, etc., which is said to form the homes of a large number of people in this greatest of all the world's metropolises.

"They will tell you," said Miss Bell, "that such dreadful homes no longer exist, that the law forbids them, that inspectors exist, and that these inspectors see that the law is faithfully carried out. But this is not true, for I have been in many of them, and the occupants often include not only a man and his wife, but four and five children as well."

And then there was the family of a mother and four daughters who had only one pair of shoes among them all, the eldest, a girl of 16, making some frugal kind of a living by working for unconscionably long hours at the making of match boxes for the magnificent remuneration of trip-sense three farthings per gross, or 5 1/2 cents for 144 match boxes, and even this awful pittance was eagerly sought. And there was the little badly shod boy, who, when asked if his boots were comfortable, either innocently or wittily replied, "I don't know, sir, but my feet are not." (Laughter.) And there were the two sturdy but raggedly clothed boys shown as they were found upon the streets, and the same boys nicely clothed. "And they not only look much better, but they feel much better," remarked Miss Bell, "when they are respectably clad. It gives them a lift up, and a feeling of self-respect." (Applause.) These very boys along with others have come out to Canada, and are said to be delighted both with the work which they have been set to do and with their present lot. But these boys' faces were good, and they had not the appearance of starvation.

"There are no less than 140 ragged schools in the slums of East London, and they are accomplishing through the diligence and the care of the officers of the ragged union an incalculable amount of good."

## NANAIMO HEARS ABLE ADDRESSES

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labor. Mr. Schreiber, the government engineer, has just reported that there is not enough white labor. "There is a wide open avenue," said Mr. Shepherd, "from the flower kingdom to the roadbed of the G.T.P. He stated that Mr. Borden was pledged to a white Canada with Asiatic exclusion.

Mr. Shepherd then landed on Mr. Smith with a merry quip. At a meeting in Victoria Mr. Smith had likened himself to John the Baptist, saying that one would come after whose shoe laces he was unworthy to loose. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Shepherd, "this man has questioned my independence. There is no man on earth whose shoe laces I would loose." Mr. Shepherd said he would deal with the Socialists. A statement had been made by Mr. Haworthwaite to the effect that Mr. Shepherd had not made a report as to the cause of the Ferne mine explosion. He read the report, showing that he gave the cause of the explosion as dust in the mine.

Premier McBride.

Hon. Richard McBride was the final

speaker. He dealt first with some of the strictures of Ralph Smith during a heated joust with Mr. Haworthwaite on the green in Nanaimo. Referring to the Columbia & Western railway deal Mr. Smith had said that the McBride administration had given away the property of the province in that case. The policy of the government on this question was right and honorable, carrying out a pledge given by a former government. Personalities were now dragged in only to sidetrack the main issues. "Mr. Smith asked you," said the premier, "to believe that Mr. Haworthwaite, in supporting that bill, was perpetrating a political crime on the people of British Columbia. If there is anything in this which is the greater offender, the old charter provided that the Columbia & Western road should be built in sections, and that the payment in land for one section was not to be made until the next section had been finished. The Turner administration made some new arrangements with the company. He claimed this nullified the former agreement. The claim that this later agreement was stronger than legislation, and the company should be paid for all that was built, and Mr. Smith supported this government." Mr. McBride read proof of these statements from the records of the House.

## Grand Trunk Terminal.

The Kafan Island terminal question was next taken up. After the first bargain, when the province sold the G. T. P. 10,000 acres retaining a quarter thereof, the company thought this too little. They approached the Indians of the adjoining islands and got them to sign a release of their lands. They took this to Ottawa and the government gave them the lands. The provincial authorities heard of it when the officers of the company were invading the reserve. Provincial police were sent up, and Ottawa was informed that the land reverted to the province when released by the Indians. This action was bitterly assailed, but the province insisted on their rights. They came in an order in council, the gist of which was that the province, although entitled to the land should give it up, but the province forced the company to pay a good price for the 16,000 acres and retained a fourth of it. This question alone was enough to condemn Mr. Smith. What is he in Ottawa for? Is he there as a servile follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or to protect the rights of British Columbia?

## Settlers' Rights.

The E. & N. settlers' rights affair was another blot on Mr. Smith's escutcheon. "When I was speaking in South Wellington on that affair," said Mr. McBride, "Mr. Smith told me that I was trying to baffle the electors, when I attempted to explain that I was earnest in my desire to do what was right by the settlers. After the bill was passed Mr. Smith told me one day in Nanaimo that the people here gave Mr. Haworthwaite credit for the matter. This bill came in charge of myself as first minister and I introduced it in parliament. Mr. Haworthwaite was continually in attendance on me with his advice, as the bill affected his constituency. It was his duty, and he always did it in a manly way. I introduced the bill, providing for the protection of the settlers and the allocation of the lands they claimed. The bill was fiercely attacked. In the meantime the Alberni by-election came along, and it was my duty to go before the electors. When I appear in Wellington, Mr. Smith tells me I am a humbug. I am here tonight to tell you that the privy council has sustained that bill and that it is part of the law of British Columbia. And I found Mr. Smith unwilling to help me do what was right by the E. & N. settlers. I think I have tried Mr. Smith on these three counts and found him guilty." Premier McBride remarked that the Liberals of Nanaimo were not sure that Mr. Smith would always be a Liberal. In 1900 he came out as an independent labor candidate declaring emphatically that he was not a Liberal. Now he sticks hard and fast to Laurier. Perhaps in the next years he would come back to labor and finally to the arms of the Socialists. He advised the electors to keep Mr. Smith at home for five years or so until he found out where he stood. Mr. Haworthwaite was dealt with briefly. Mr. McBride declared that the Conservative party had always been the party for the working men. Sir John A. Macdonald gave the workingmen the right to unionize and to strike in self-defense their two great achievements of the last thirty years. In time we would have many of the good things promised by the Socialists, but here in the west we have no time to dream, but must be up and doing. The Asiatic question then came up. A change had come in Laurier's views since 1896, when he sent his famous telegram that "the views of the west will prevail." The speaker showed that the British government had given Canada the choice to exclude Orientals and that Canada could now exclude whom it wished. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not want exclusion. Hon. Sidney Fisher would like to see hundred of thousands of Japanese in the northwest and Mr. Lemieux does not want a white Canada. Mr. Smith wants to ask you to slap your own face, to admit that you were wrong and that Laurier is right. Will you do it? This is not all. They would have the Japanese vote in British Columbia. Some time ago when we passed a law providing that Japanese and Chinese could not vote it was turned down at Ottawa. The labor of the white man's hands is jeopardized by the action of the Laurier government.

Mr. McBride reviewed the better terms question. It was not the fault of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Hon. Wm. Templeman or Mr. Smith that the way still remains open to British Columbia to prove her claims of British Columbia. The government gave fair treatment to the electors would be lowered. Today hundreds of families are suffering for lack of adequate transportation. The reason is that although the taxes have been raised to the limit the government is unable to give its people the facilities needed. The government must be opened up, and this would require great expenditure on roads, bridges and schools. Mr. Templeman has said that the question is as dead as Julius Caesar.

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and Mr. Smith has supported the view thus voiced. But Mr. Borden had pledged himself to fair treatment of the province. In conclusion Mr. McBride pointed to Liberal reverses in various parts of Canada as significant signs of the times. In British Columbia Mr. Smith was the last of the "Old Guard." Incidentally he spoke of Mr. Templeman in Victoria as an example of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude as regards senate reform. For a time it was hard to tell whether Mr. Templeman or Mr. McBride was senator.



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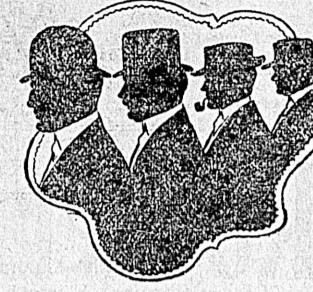
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Residents of Strawberry Vale, Oaklands district, listened to addresses by H. G. Barnard, the Conservative standard bearer in the present Dominion election campaign, Leonard Tait, J. W. Bolden, Herbert Cuthbert, and H. F. W. Bonham, M.P.P., last night. The fire hall in which the meeting was held, was comfortably filled and that the slashing criticism of the Laurier administration on Asiatic immigration, Better Terms and other questions was appreciated was denoted by the generous applause accorded. The candidate's stand for the exclusion of Orientals and his assertion that, if elected, he would use his best endeavor to settle the Songhees Reserve problem were enthusiastically applauded.

## Chairman's Acknowledgment

Watson Clarke, the chairman, felt proud of being appointed to the chair, and prouder still to know that the candidate present would be returned to Ottawa on the 26th inst. He believed that it was generally admitted that there would be a turnover throughout Canada the same as was the case in 1896. He called on Leonard Tait.

## Mr. Tait's Address

Mr. Tait said in his opening remarks that the government should be ready to meet their mistakes and, moreover, that they should stand for good, clean administration. The first thing that had excited his suspicion was the fact that the Liberals had not kept their pre-election promises. He spoke of the platform laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues prior to 1896 and showed how it had been abandoned on their return to power, the policy of the Conservatives being adopted in toto. He drew attention to the amount of valuable coal land which had been given away at the Crow's Nest Pass by the administration. If this had been kept for the country it would have realized enough to pay the working expenses of the Dominion for many years. This alone, he asserted, was enough to turn the people against the government and to determine them to hurl them from their seats at Ottawa.

## Asiatic Problem

Mr. Tait spoke at length of the Asiatic problem. He told of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan to which Canada had acquiesced. Although the opportunity had been presented nothing had been done by the administration to provide against the possibility of an influx of Orientals. As a result British Columbia was practically at the mercy of Japan as far as immigration was concerned. He stated that while there was a \$500 head tax on Chinese it was altogether inadequate. That was the situation and that it was unsatisfactory he thought all British Columbians and Victorians would acknowledge. (Applause.)

## Unfair Treatment

Better Terms was then dealt with. The province had given away much more than had been returned by the Federal authorities. When Nova Scotia had applied to Sir John A. Macdonald for fairer treatment years ago it had been granted. That would have been the manly and statesmanlike manner for the Ottawa powers to have dealt with British Columbia's demand. The West needed what was asked for because of the exceptional conditions with which the local administration was confronted. And it was imperative that the Dominion should agree to what was asked for by the province.

There were one or two things which had occurred since the opening of the present campaign which he wanted to mention. One of these was the circulation of a pamphlet reflecting on the character of H. G. Barnard and signed by three local women. He thought they were ill-advised. He wanted to assert that he had known Mr. Barnard since he was a boy and had come in touch with him frequently and had always found him an honorable man. (Applause.)

## Questions Answered

One of those present, after asking if he might question the candidate and being accorded a hearing, wanted to know what the Conservatives had done to exclude Chinese previous to 1896.

"Put on a headtax of \$50," replied Mr. Barnard.

"And what," he asked again, "have the Liberals done?" In reply Mr. Barnard, admitting that a \$500 had been imposed, pointed out that the conditions were materially altered.

The situation had reached an acute stage only some years ago and, although railizing the strong sentiment in the east and appreciating, as they must have, that the provision they had made was not satisfactory, the Liberals had done nothing further. And he went on to say that Hon. Mr. Templeman some time ago had asserted on the public platform that if the Japanese couldn't be kept out the Chinese, logically, couldn't be excluded.

"It can't be done constitutionally and you know it," returned the interrogator.

"And why can't it?" replied Mr. Barnard. "It has been done in Australia and in another colony."

## Candidate Speaks.

H. G. Barnard drew attention to a remark which had been passed by Mr. Clark to the effect that "Oakland occupied the same position relative to Victoria as that of British Columbia to the Dominion." (Applause and laughter.)

There could be no doubt, Mr. Barnard said, continuing, that the whole province was a unit in demanding Better Terms. When Premier Macdonald went to Ottawa on this question, the British Columbia members of the Federal government had not assisted the local representative in the efforts he made. He wanted to know whether this didn't appear as though Hon. Wm. Templeman placed his party before the country whose representative he was supposed to be. That was an argument which, he thought, could not be gainsaid. Therefore he wanted to know whether the voters were going to support an individual who put his party first in this manner. When he spoke of Better Terms he meant decent "Better Terms" and not the "crumb from the rich man's table" which had been preferred. It was acknowledged by the Liberals in British Columbia, it was acknowledged as well by the premiers of the respective provinces that British Columbia was entitled to fairer treatment. That being the case, there being such unanimity, there was only one thing in the way of a satisfactory settlement—the Dominion government. (Hear, hear and applause.)

An explanation of the adoption of the Japanese treaty by Canada, without reserve as regards immigration, was given in detail by the speaker. He pointed out that when the Dominion had taken this step, Hon. Wm. Templeman, though knowing the sentiment on the Pacific coast, had sat down and said nothing. There were Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words to the effect that he did not sympathize with British Columbia on this ques-

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

No attempt is made by the German government to disguise the fact that it is seriously alarmed at the likelihood of Great Britain shortly adopting the protective system, and thus early in the day steps are being taken by the Chambers of Commerce throughout Germany to remedy as far as they can the disadvantage under which they will be placed when Mr. Balfour returns to power. A London correspondent writes:

A semi-official German union of chambers of commerce at Berlin is considering the remarkable proposals by the Wiesbaden chamber of commerce, to combat the Canadian and Australasian preference and the expected early adoption of imperial reciprocity when Mr. Balfour returns. The chamber declares that preference between the motherland and the colonies is a new keynote in the world of commerce in France and the United States, as well as the British empire, and imperils Germany's promising future markets and can no longer be met by the most favored nation formula or any other similarly amicable methods.

Europe cannot form a solverein, but they urge the German government to forthwith approach Austria, Switzerland, Italy and other countries hit by the preference, in order to set up a counter-preference union.

The general comment here is that any such German movement is certain to precipitate a British reciprocal tariff forming the empire into a compact trade family.

A modern battleship at the rate of over thirty miles an hour ought to be somewhat of a formidable weapon in naval warfare. This is the speed of the newest craft which has just been given her speed trials by the British admiralty. A Glasgow correspondent, writing under date of October 9, says:

The British battleship-cruiser Inflexible at her official trials yesterday attained a speed of 27½ knots, breaking all records. It was said after the trial that her speed would have been greater had not the fog hindered. The Inflexible is the latest vessel of the improved Dreadnought type in the British navy, and represents the highest development of naval construction. She is one of the trio of mysterious battleships laid down in British yards in 1906 and launched last year. Her sister ships are the Invincible and the Indomitable. The latter visited Quebec during the Centennial celebration bearing the Prince of Wales to Canada and home again. The Invincible is 530 feet long and 78½ feet beam. She has a displacement of 17,250 tons and is equipped with turbine engines of 41,000 horse-power.

Canadian athletes have received a high compliment from a somewhat unexpected source. A London correspondent writes under date of Oct. 9:

The president of the international jury of the Vatican in delivering decisions on the results of the recent gymnastic sports of Rome said that the French are acrobats, the Belgians circus men, the Irish sports and athletes, the Canadians real gymnasts. He added that the Canadians came a long way to receive a lesson from Europe, but instead they gave Europe one.

At Toronto, the other evening, before the Progressive Club, Hon. Geo. W. Ross delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "The Constitution of Australia." In scholarly fashion he outlined the development of the Commonwealth, pointing out the parallels and divergencies of their institutions of government, compared with the constitutions of Canada, the United States and Great Britain. We quote from the Toronto Globe's report of the lecture:

After comparing the area, population, trade, income, debt and railway policy of Australia with those of Canada and the United States the Senator proceeded to describe the constitution of the Commonwealth and the composition of its parliament, showing the relation of the States to the Federal authority, the definition of their respective powers, and other similar matters. He brought out the facts that the Senate is elective; it has no veto power; a deadlock between the Senate and the House of Representatives is to be overcome by dissolution; the powers of the States are not defined; the constitution can be amended only by popular vote, and the Australian constitution is more definite, more precise, and links more closely to the American model than ours. The very basis of the Australian Commonwealth in an agreement "to be federally united into an indissoluble commonwealth"; the popular nature of their constitution; their British recognition of a "superintending Province"; their terminology—"Commonwealth," "states," "Senate," "House of Representatives," "Cabinet," "President," were all touched upon, with illuminating references to the corresponding usages in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. And the workings of the Senate and the House of Representatives were somewhat minutely detailed. The Senator concluded by repeating his advice to the members of the Progressive Club to devote some attention to the study of constitutional history, recommending them to take up the history of the Crown colony of the West Indies; the abnormal phenomenon of British rule in India; the Dominion of New Zealand, so exceedingly democratic and socialist; "distressed Ireland" and "unfortunate Scotland." He advised his hearers to be loyal to the principles of the British constitution, which had accomplished so much for the good of the people and for the world, and whether the constitution of Australia was better than ours or not, to follow that principle, and become better acquainted with its working in all the parts of the British Empire.

## Thaw May Testify.

New York, Oct. 15.—It was announced here tonight that Harry K. Thaw may possibly go to Pittsburgh on Monday morning, or soon after, to testify in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings now pending against him in that city. This information was given out after a conference had been held by Dr. Amos Baker, assistant superintendent of Matewan hospital for the criminal insane, where Thaw is confined, and Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, special deputy attorney general appointed to take charge of the Thaw case in behalf of the state.

Artificial eggs are being made and widely sold in Paris.

## BRITISH OPINION

The British Colonist, Saturday, October 17, 1868.

Lecture.—The Rev. Mr. Jenhs, rector of St. John's church, delivered a lecture on Electricity last night at the Ladies' College to the pupils of the establishment and many of their parents and other visitors.

The Local Elections.—The following is official: "The Governor directs it to be notified that instructions have been issued for immediately ascertaining within the several districts of the Colony the wishes of the people as to the selection of members to represent them in the ensuing session of the Legislative council of British Columbia."

A Great Leap.—A horse owned by Sir James Douglas was out yesterday and accomplished a great feat. Something frightened the animal on Johnson street, when it started off on a full gallop to the wharf and without hesitation jumped into the Bay. It had to swim over to the Indian reserve before it got out.

Candidates.—From what we can learn—and it is about time that the popular candidates commenced their buttonholing for the next election for the Legislative council—the following will be pretty nearly correct: For the Cariboo district, Dr. Carroll; Lillooet, Mr. Walken; Yale and Lytton, Mr. Barnard; New Westminster, Mr. Robson; Nanaimo, Mr. Southgate; who is daily expected to arrive in the Colony; Victoria, Dr. Holmekin, Mr. De Cosmos and Mr. Burnaby; Victoria district, J. D. Pemberton, Esq.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Carlisle, which is to bestow its civic freedom on Mr. Lowther, is, says the London Chronicle, a city of many memories. It has always been a town of rebels. William I. fortified it, and, for safety's sake, peopled it with a colony of South country men. It espoused the cause of Mary Queen of Scots, and when that unfortunate monarch crossed the Solway in 1568, the Catholic gentlemen of the North rallied to receive her at Carlisle. Finally, it welcomed her equally ill-fated descendant, Prince Charles Stuart (or "the Young Pretender," if you prefer it), who entered the city in triumph on November 17, 1745. The fortunes of war, however, were with the Hanoverians, and Carlisle surrendered to the Duke of Cumberland within a few days. It is a noteworthy coincidence that the last Speaker of the House of Commons was member for Carlisle.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union in Berlin is, says the Daily Chronicle, perhaps the most remarkable thing of the kind that has been witnessed there since the famous congress of 1873, which met to settle up the results of the Russo-Turkish war and preserve the peace of Europe. Bismarck, the "honest broken," who had suggested the idea of the congress, was also president, and he made his opening address in English, of which he was a master, in compliment to Lord Beaconsfield, of whom he was a great admirer, but whose colloquial French was not very much better than what used to be acquireable at Stratford-on-Avon. And few of our Ministers but Lord Granville and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have been at home in French.

Two of the principal doorkeepers in the House of Commons are retiring one after forty-six years' service, and the other after thirty-six years' service. None of the officials in the House of Commons can show records at all comparable with these. But the man who has been longest in the building is a messenger in the Press Gallery. He has been telling the London correspondent of the Glasgow Herald that he will soon complete fifty years. Not a member of the House of Commons, not an official, not a journalist of the parliament he first saw, now remains at Westminster. He spent a few hours the other day in writing out a list of the parliamentary journalists he had known who have "joined the majority" when he had reached 140 he gave up the melancholy task.

The story of how the late President McKinley came to select Mr. W. H. Taft—now Republican candidate for the American Presidency—to be Special Commissioner in the Philippines is interesting. Mr. McKinley was discussing the matter with Mr. Day, then Secretary for State, and he said: "I want a man to head the Philippine Commission who is strong, honest, and tactful; a man of education and executive ability; a man fearless but conservative; a man who will go along with the military authorities." "That is all right," replied Mr. Day. "The man you want is 'Billy' Taft." "Is it?" returned the President. "Then send him to me as soon as ever you can." Mr. Taft was accordingly sent for and proved to be the very man of whom Mr. McKinley was in search. "The moment I saw Taft," said the President some little time afterwards, "I knew he was just the one I wanted, and that he would be a great success out there." Subsequent events proved that Mr. McKinley was quite correct in his estimate of Mr. Taft's character and abilities; and the manner in which he brought peace to the Philippines is, perhaps, his strongest recommendation in his present candidature.

Many old habitues of St. Andrews find the Mecca of golf nowadays too crowded for their taste, and says the London Standard, take their holidays in less frequented spots. The Bishop of London, however, remains faithful to the old city, and never fails to spend a good part of his summer holiday there, as he did indeed before he was elevated to his present dignity. Dr. Wm. Ingraham, as his friends know, plays with as much strenuousness as he works, and whether his occupation be golf or tennis or a plunge off the Step Rock into the North Sea on a bright September morning, he does it with all his might. He passes his vacation at St. Andrews more or less incognito, paraking whilst the hospitality of only a very few intimate friends.

Lord Lansdale, who is the host just now of the Princess Louise in the North, has been the Kaiser's host there too, time and again, and has his hospitality returned at Berlin and Potsdam. Outside the circle of royal relatives the Kaiser has, says the Pall Mall Gazette, no more intimate friend in this country than the head of the Lowthers. Yet, unlike some of his other English friends, Lord Lansdale has not yet acquired the art of expressing a blinged conversation, all in German. He has been often chaffingly upbraided by the Kaiser with his neglect, but he has continued to stick to it and the vernacular. Anything that a loyal Englishman can do to oblige his Majesty of course—anything but learning German.

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**Will Erect Engine House**

A building permit was yesterday issued by the building inspector to Leigh Bros., who will erect a small brick engine house at their mill on Pleasant street. The building will cost \$500.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meeting**

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on Monday, the 19th inst., at the City hall at 3 o'clock, when a special deputation of the board of directors will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Attorney General Unwell**

News was received in the city yesterday that the Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., is confined to his bed from sickness. It is not understood that his illness is severe, but sufficiently so to confine him to his house. If he is well enough he will be in Victoria on Monday.

**Householders Register**

Those who are entitled to a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections by reason of the fact that they are householders, are reminded that they must register during the current month. Applications will be received at the city hall by W. J. Dowler, the city clerk.

**The County Court**

Judge Lampman again had his entire day taken up yesterday with the case of Van Munster vs. Robinson in which questions of house building are involved. The proceedings yesterday included an examination of the premises in dispute. At the close of the arguments his honor reserved his decision.

**Work on Cook Street Line**

Work on the Cook street extension of the tramway line is progressing favorably and the steel is now laid to within about 150 yards of the cemetery. Owing to the large amount of blasting along May street the work has taken considerable time but it is expected that within the next month the road will be ready for operation.

**Resumes Winter Concerts**

St. Andrew's society will soon resume the monthly entertainments which proved such enjoyable functions last winter. The first of the new series of concerts and dances will be held on Tuesday evening next at the A.O.U.W. hall. A large attendance of society members and friends is looked for.

**At the Court House**

Chief Justice Hunter was in town yesterday and took chambers in the morning. In the afternoon he heard arguments in the case of Delta vs. Wilson, a suit of very long standing in which the validity of a dyking by-law is involved. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the municipality of Delta and Sir Hilbert Tupper, K.C., and Joseph Marlin, K.C., for the property owners who are fighting the case. Next week the chief justice will be in New Westminster where he is going to take the assizes.

**Still Confined to House**

Alderman Fullerton, who sustained injuries last week to his foot by being run over by a heavy wagon, is still confined to his home but expects to be around again in a few days. He was standing on the crossing watching the progress of some city work on Quadra street and did not notice the approach of the wagon until the driver called out. In attempting to step backward Alderman Fullerton slipped and before he could recover his balance the wheel passed over his foot.

**Band at Bazaar**

At the grand bazaar which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in aid of the funds of the Aged Woman's Home, the City band will render the following programme on the opening night:

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**Attends Murder Trial**

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police department, left yesterday for New Westminster, where he will be present at the forthcoming trial of Jim Jenkins which will be held at the New Westminster assizes which commence next Tuesday. It was under the direction of Sergeant Murray that a considerable portion of the evidence against the slayer of Mrs. Harrison, who was foully murdered at Hazelmead three months ago, was gathered. Since the arrest of the negro a mass of evidence of a circumstantial nature tending to connect him with the killing of Mrs. Harrison has been secured and it is said the Crown will present a strong case against the accused.

**New Members of Institute.**

The following residents in Western Canada have lately been elected to membership in the Canadian Mining Institute: Benjamin Brownitt, coal mine manager, Merritt, B. C.; Alexander Faulls, superintendent, Middlesex Collieries, Nicola Valley, B. C.; Thos. Graham, superintendent of mines, Western Fuel company, Nanaimo, B. C.; Alex. Grant, manager, Marble Bay mine, Van Anda, Texada Island, B. C.; James D. Hurd, general manager, Croft's Nest Pass Coal company, Fernie, B. C.; W. F. McNeill of H. W. McNeill company, Ltd., Canmore, Alberta; F. H. Shepherd, M. E., Nanaimo, B. C.; J. A. Miller, foreman, Le Roi mine, Rossland, B. C.; J. L. Parker, mine manager, Victoria, B. C.; George Wilkinson, manager, South Wellington Coal Mines, Ltd., Nanaimo, B. C.; Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young, M. A., (McGill University), Victoria, B. C. Associate members: W. Anderson, C. E., Rossland, B. C.; H. R. Dickinson, Rossland, B. C.; Chas. F. Law, Vancouver, B. C.; A. W. McCurdy, Victoria, B. C.; G. J. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; George Sheldon Williams, Vancouver, B. C. The number of members now on the roll of the Western branch of the institute is now about 180.

**Special Sunday Service.**

The regular Saturday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. building is cancelled for today in order to swell the attendance and the attractions.

**THE WEATHER**

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**TEMPERATURE.**

Victoria ..... 47 51  
Vancouver ..... 42 52  
New Westminster ..... 41 52  
Kamloops ..... 30 48  
Barkerville ..... 30 44  
Fort Simpson ..... 32 46  
Atlin ..... 26 36  
Dawson, Y. T. ..... 26 36  
Calgary, Alta. ..... 22 42  
Winnipeg, Man. ..... 44 46  
Fortland, Ore. ..... 44 52  
San Francisco, Cal. ..... 52 60

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly northerly, partly cloudy with showers and not much change in temperature.

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**VOTE OF THE WOMEN  
AGAIN THE QUESTION**

Mandamus Proceedings Have Been Started in Order to Settle Disputed Points

A warning that the municipal elections will soon come around again was heard in chambers yesterday, when the case of Huckell vs. Dowler was called. This is an application for a mandamus made by R. T. Elliott, K.C., on behalf of Mrs. Huckell, with a view to compelling the city clerk to place her name on the municipal voters' list as a householder.

It will be remembered that at the last session of the legislature the Municipal Elections Act was amended and consolidated, one of the changes being made consisting of the re-drafting of the clause defining the word "Householder." The object of the amendment was believed to be to prevent women from voting by reason of having paid a poll tax or a water rate. It having been held, though such was not the intention of the act, that women who had paid \$2 to the city were entitled to vote.

Mr. Elliott, however, appears to be of the opinion that the amendment has not secured the desired result in that the new clause states that the word "Householder" extends to and includes &c." In all the other clauses in the interpretation section of the act the words "means and includes" are used. His argument is understood to be that this wording has the effect of not limiting the householder entitled to vote to the definition which follows, but to include in addition all householders, a word which has, apart from statutory limitations, been judicially construed in an extended way.

When Mrs. Huckell's application was presented to the city clerk, that official consulted the city's legal advisers, and upon their advice, wrote Mrs. Huckell a letter giving reasons why it could not be acted upon with a view to presenting an appeal to the courts. Mr. Elliott accordingly took steps to set the law in motion, and the matter was to have been heard yesterday. As, however, the chief justice was fully occupied in the case of Delta vs. Wilson, he was not able to entertain the application, and the argument was postponed.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., will appear for Mr. Dowler, but will adopt a neutral attitude as the city administration is not throwing any obstacles in the way of anyone getting a vote, and so the city barrister will only formally oppose the application. Unless someone instructed by a ratepayer appears and is allowed to address the court as amicus curiae, it seems unlikely that there will be any legal argument in favor of the act as it stands. It is understood that Mr. Elliott has prepared an elaborate legal argument in support of his position.

Even if the application succeeds, it is believed that only a limited number of names will be added to the list, as it is stated that only a limited proportion of the ladies who have voted at the last two elections can qualify in any event.

The Public, Chicago, says: It is interesting to note the effect upon the Indianapolis Star of its apprehension of the inevitable growth in the value of farm lands. "Relieved of the pressure of the rural landowner, it can be no doubt," it declares, "that the value of farms will continue to rise." This is a true conclusion. Vacant land does prevent farm values from rising, and as they are relieved from its competition, farm values will indeed rise enormously. They may increase, with advancing population, up to the expectations of the Indianapolis Star when it says: "The ever increasing population will shortly bring American farm lands to a level with those of Western Europe where tillable land brings from \$500 to \$600 per acre." When that time comes the Indianapolis Star expects intensive farming. But isn't it as likely that when American farmers bring as much when in Europe, American farmers will be without farms as European farmers are now? With farm lands worth \$500 an acre, it is not the farmer who farms farms that will be prosperous, but the farmer who farms farmers.

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Just where they would be situated had not been decided, but central places would be selected in the different districts in order that they would be useful to the largest possible number. He explained that this system had been adopted in Vancouver and that it had been in vogue elsewhere for years. To use one of these phones it was necessary that a "nickle" should be dropped in the slot before connection could be procured with the central station. At least that was the most common system, but there was another which necessitated that the "hello girl" should first be communicated with. This done she gave instructions as to payment and when the cash was produced and placed in the receptacle, of which the operator was apprised by the ringing of a bell, the applicant was switched on the line desired. Mr. McMicking thought that the public telephones would fill a long felt want and that they would be well patronized, in fact he was of the opinion that it wouldn't be long before it would be necessary to install double the number contemplated.

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Debden Hall, Essex, the new residence of Lord Strathcona, has been extensively improved. It belonged to Ralph Feyer during the reign of William the Conqueror.

**OAK BAY COUNCIL  
ON WATER QUESTION**

**POLICE FORCE OBJECT  
TO THE NEW HELMETS**

Excessive Weight Makes Headgear Almost Unbearable—Petition Commissioners

The local police force, at least that portion of it, which is compelled to wear the helmets recently received from the Old Country, are up in arms against the head gear. After a trial of two months the men have come to the conclusion that the new helmet is about the most uncomfortable of any that they have ever been called upon to wear. It is not to the style or appearance of the helmet that the men object but to the excessive weight. While the helmet averages from 11 to 13 ounces when dry, which is very much heavier than the other helmets, or, as some of the former members of the London Metropolitan force aver, heavier than the helmet now in use in London, it is when the helmet worn here becomes wet that it reaches the limit of uncomforatableness and actual misery. Recently a helmet worn by a patrolman who had been on duty in the rain for three hours, was weighed when it was found to have increased in weight from 12 ounces to eighteen, while the forehead of the patrolman was decorated with a welt across the flesh which looked as if he had been struck with a cane.

The men have at last petitioned the police commissioners to provide other helmets of less weight. The petition has been considered by the commissioners, but nothing has as yet been done.

**G. T. P. AGREEMENT FILED**

Clifford W. Brown Gets \$126,750 For Four Hundred and Fifteen Feet of Waterfront

The agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and Clifford Watson Brown for the purchase of Victoria waterfront was placed on file yesterday. It appears from the document that the consideration is \$126,750, and the money will be paid and deed given after the investigation of the title is complete. The property sold consists of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and the southerly three-fifths of lot 14, in block 70.

The property extends roughly from the Alaska Steamship company's wharf to the old customs building and has a frontage on Wharf street of 390 feet and 418 feet on the harbor. The ground is rocky and breaks off somewhat abruptly, with the result that there is deep water right close to shore. The depth, without any dredging, varies from 16 to 20 feet. So far the Grand Trunk Pacific has made no arrangements for the improving of their new holdings, though eventually a wharf will be built when the Prince Rupert-Victoria steamship line of the G. T. P. becomes an actual fact.

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### HERE AND THERE

The necessity for cleanliness in the schoolrooms is apparent to every intelligent person. Not only is the health of the children affected by the condition of the room in which they spend a great part of their waking hours, but their habits are unconsciously but none the less readily, affected by their surroundings. No little girl can sit in a room day after day where dust is allowed to lie and accumulate without learning habits of carelessness and untidiness. If the schoolrooms are seldom washed the children will not feel that scrupulous cleanliness in their own homes is a necessity. No room which is not clean can be beautiful, and few things contribute more to the happiness of children, especially little children, than pretty surroundings. No one who sees the delight with which little ones look at a bright picture or a lovely flower can doubt that to see such things day after day is no small part of education. Teachers realize this and there are very few in these days who do not make an effort to render their schoolrooms attractive. The consequence is that there are comparatively few scholars who do not like to go to school. The school boy who creeps unwillingly to school has almost disappeared.

But the very first requisites of beauty are cleanliness and order. The most energetic of teachers cannot secure these under present conditions without the help of the caretaker of the school. The schoolroom is not an easy one to clean as any one who has tried it knows. There are many crannies where dust can find a lodging place. The school janitor must take time if the work is to be done thoroughly and the wages paid should be fair. A reporter spoke of the \$30 paid to the caretaker of the Kingston street school as an increase in wages. It is true that \$20 was the former salary, but the addition of two large new rooms to the building has nearly doubled the work which was certainly not too well paid before. There are now five rooms to clean and put in order. Stoves are used and they must be kept clean, kindling prepared and fire lighted. The steps and out-buildings must be attended to, and the floors and windows washed frequently. The rate now paid is scarcely thirty cents a day for each room. None of the mothers of the children who attend this school will think this sum sufficient. If the janitors of the other schools are paid in the same proportion, the wonder is that there are not more frequent complaints of the work being badly done. As is well known by all who have had occasion to visit the schools of this city, the primary school at James Bay has always been a model of cleanliness. The people of Victoria will not grudge those who have the task of keeping in order the buildings which are their children's homes for the greater part of the day, fair pay for the work they do. The cleanliness of the schools is a matter upon which all mothers feel very strongly and their feeling should be considered by the school trustees.

A short time ago Lord Rosebery opened a large engineering school in Edinburgh, where evening classes are held. On closing his address to the students he said:

"The last thought that occurs to me in connection with the record that we have heard today is this: what a magnificent and inspiring sight is the contemplation of these thousands of students who utilize this college. They come not forced to education, as is the case in so many of our class of gentle birth, but after a hard day's work, determined, whatever their stress or fatigue may be, to utilize their evenings for the raising of their minds and the perfecting of their methods. I venture to say that there is no more encouraging symptom in any community than that, and if we even contemplate the possibility of a nation in the main composed of such youths as those, that nation would have nothing to fear in the long run. It is on its honest and strenuous youth that every nation depends, and youth such as that, determined and resolute on its own perfection and its own efficiency, is the surest sign of the health and strength of a nation."

"We have heard all our lives, and shall hear on for the rest of them and for many lives to come, endless discussion as to the various forms of capital—capital money, capital in organization, capital in labor. I will only take this last form of capital, and ask our artisan students to remember and to realize how enormously they are adding to their individual capital by the training they receive at these classes. Each occupation they make, each art, each science, each method, by which they increase their industrial efficiency, is so much added to their material capital. I know in these days there are many plans abroad by which universal affluence and universal beatitudes are to be secured by a hasty reconstruction of society, but sure I am of this—that whenever that reconstruction may take place, if it ever takes place, and whatever form society may assume, one bottom fact is certain, that the able, efficient, and self-reliant men will always climb to manhood."

Among the great army of unemployed in England there are many teachers. A recent despatch says that:

"Hundreds of teachers who left the training colleges in June are still without employment. Two causes are assigned for this: first, higher education rates, which have forced local education authorities to think about economizing on the teaching staff, and, secondly, the enormously increased facilities for the training of teachers which have come into existence since the Education Act of 1902 was passed. Immediately rate-old was given to the voluntary schools—which previously had only been able to afford short staffs—a big demand for teachers arose, and there was really a dearth. That dearth has now been overtaken, and the cry of the unemployed teacher is beginning to be heard. Perhaps this is the real reason behind a remarkable resolution which has just been passed by the executive of the National Union of Teachers. They demand that the granting of special scholarships to those who desire to be teachers as well as grants to training colleges shall be stopped and that a teacher shall pay for his or her own training."

As most Canadians know, the city

of Halifax has always been noted for its love of flowers. Almost since the beginning of its history its public gardens have been the pride of the citizens and the admiration of all visitors. The Women's Council of Halifax is determined that the citizens of the future shall be as noted as those of the past for their interest in gardening. In April they bought 2,236 packets of flowers and placing six varieties in an envelope, sold them to the school children at six cents a package. Besides this they gave away seeds to the children of outlying districts. On September 26th the children held a flower show in one of the large halls of the city. The place was crowded with children and the chairman of the schoolboard as well as prominent members of the Women's Council were present to see the flowers and to award the prizes for the most beautiful bouquet, the finest floral drawing and the best essay on gardening. The drawings with which the hall was decorated are described as being very well done. Every one present was delighted with the result of the experiment. To create a love for the beautiful and an interest in the growth of plants is an object well worthy the efforts of women."

There are many teachers in the city who doubt whether they are not spending too much time on drawing. They find that they cannot now devote as much attention to some subjects which they have been accustomed to look upon as very important, as they have done in the past. Drawing is still looked upon as an innovation if not a fad, and the time devoted to it is given somewhat grudgingly.

This is not the opinion of observers in industrial centres. Both in Canada and England evening classes are opened in the cities to give the young men an opportunity to learn drawing. In Montreal, the Council of Arts and Manufacturers has opened classes to assist apprentices and others engaged in various trades and arts to perfect themselves in their chosen calling. Among the subjects to which much attention is paid is that of drawing, for it is believed that the ability to draw correctly is necessary in most industrial arts. Modelling, too, is considered important and the classes are under the direction of two well known sculptors. Many trades are taught in the various classes both to men and to women. Tuition is free and all are invited to come. It can scarcely be doubted that the children who are now acquiring in the schools a knowledge of drawing will be better prepared to enter upon mechanical pursuits than young people whose hands and eyes are untrained. However good evening classes may be, they can scarcely take the place of instruction earlier in life though they are invaluable in carrying on such teaching.

At the time of his death Thomas Cheall, of Haywards Heath, England, was wearing the boots in which he was married 42 years ago. He had worn them every Sunday since 1866, and also on bank holidays, and they had only been soled twice. Fire destroyed the Hotel Metropole, Grand Canary, the property of Elder Dempster & Co., Liverpool.

Runners of the Rain. Gaunt and black the naked pines are scrawled across the sky, The wild wet winds are clinging where the rain has left and soot, They catch our long gray hosts of rain forever marching by.

While up through all the canyons we send our sullen roar.

From every sodden meadow we've tramped out the sun, We've ground the pale green stalks of grass and tramped through the hills, Across the yelping torrents a thousand feet have run.

Till the waters scream in anger and the wide-mouthed valley fills.

Among the moaning spruces we thrashed our heedless way, And up the canyons where the lonely spiced hide. We stamped the miles of mosses and blackened out the day, And woke the awful silence where all the winds have died.

The stars flamed brave before us and the great light were still.

When the white smoke of our breath blew up and drowned the hollow night.

We crushed them out beneath our feet Till east to west the sweep of space was rocking with our flight.

The little walls of man uprose like shields beneath our feet.

We beat upon their hollow cells a million shafts of rain;

Our wild song of freedom was loud in every street,

While down along the shining wharves the great ships lift and strain.

The dawn pushed pale thin fingers above the flattened sea—

Groping, blind white fingers that clawed the shroud of night.

Till from the straining eddies the pale forms turned to flee,

And a million tongues of madness rose singing through the flight.

Across the quaking marshes we turned and wandered back.

The trapper in the clearing heard the wan thin hosts of rain—

We moved over the steaming trails where all the woods dripped black,

And high among the empty hills we pitched our tents again.

—Lloyd Roberts in Appleton's Magazine.

Advice to Parents.

For the edification, no doubt, of the happy parent who sees much of his children during the holiday months than at any other time, a benevolent minded individual has been tabulating a series of very good words, among which the following stand out for sound wisdom:

Remember that each of your children is a future man or woman who some day will have an individual opinion on all the faults you commit, and who will judge you accordingly.

Remember that your children are like plants, which, for their well-being, require to turn sunshine and rain; that is to say, love and severity.

Never forget that you are the model on which a child practises its imitative instincts. If you wish to make your children into truthful beings avoid all untruths, even those which seem harmless.

Show your children again and again that people can live happily with the smallest means. Above all, teach them that a shilling is not only composed of twelve pence, but of forty-eight farthings.

If you would keep your children unspoilt, do not offer them pleasures of grown-up people.

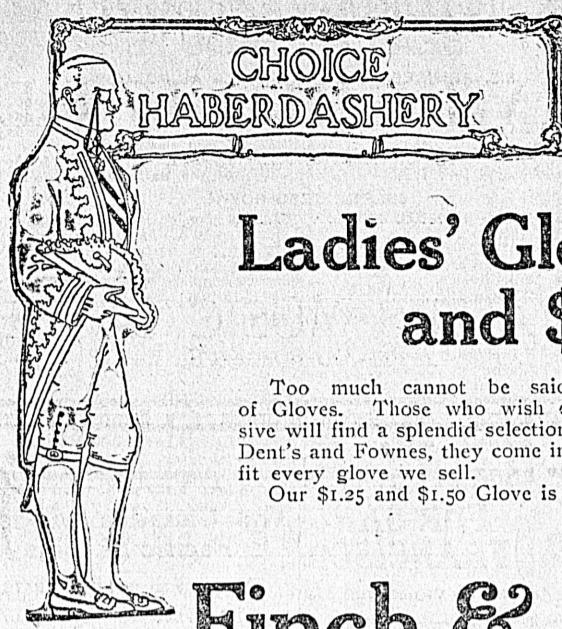
A child's best ornament is its childlike grace; therefore dress your children in a manner which will not interfere with their natural movements.

Leave your occupation now and then when your children ask you to join them in their play, for in this way you remain their best friend.

Try to vary your children's occupations, for in this way you will keep them mentally and physically bright.

And be most careful that your children's sleep at night should be long and undisturbed.—Westminster Gazette.

—Lloyd Roberts in Appleton's Magazine.



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### PHYSICAL WORK AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Special Effort by Officials to Make the Winter's Classes Marked Success

### NEW BUILDING IS WANTED

Directors Desirous of Proving By Development Work the Need For Quarters

A special effort is being made by the Young Men's Christian association to popularize the physical department this winter to a greater extent than ever before. It is believed by the officials that, notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, the gymnasium and all that it represents, with proper handling, is one of the strongest factors available in the building of an important and a prosperous institution. And that is what they have in view, during the past several years; in fact, since the inception of the organization here. But they think that, at last, they are on the verge of success, and that one more exceptionally successful winter, in physical work and in other departments, will bring their members and the public generally to a realization of the extreme necessity of procuring new and more adequate quarters—a building large enough and with sufficiently modern equipment to permit it to expand and develop along all lines.

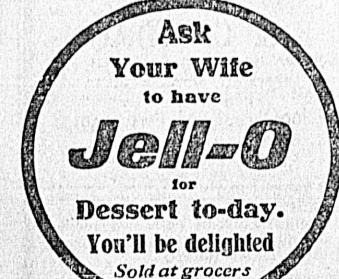
#### Rejuvenating Influence.

Up to the present, although the physical classes have only been inaugurated but a few weeks, there have been large attendances; in fact, the outlook is most encouraging to the director, W. G. Findlay, who is associated with him in this field of endeavor. The former is kept busy these days from early in the afternoon until late at night. One session follows another. It is in the gym most of the time; sometimes with the small boys and at others with men approaching the prime of life—Victoria's most prominent merchants being numbered among these. But when they don their gymnasium attire and take their places on the floor all that dignity which they are wont to wear on the public thoroughfare fades away and they are subjected to the stern commands of the rather youthful but exceedingly muscular young men who acts as leader in their exercises. And then, after the work through which they go, the director proposes some recreation, and for a short space the class amuses itself with the hilarity of children engaging in their first game of marbles in a back yard. Here all business cares are forgotten and the individual who entered the building tired and jaded emerges a little over an hour later the flush of health in his cheeks and the fire of energy in his eye. This is what is accomplished by what is termed physical exercise.

#### Director's Statement.

Yesterday Physical Director Findlay was asked to give the Colonist an interview on his conception of the work which he has launched and the benefits to be derived therefrom. He complied. His remarks, which are brief, clear and to the point, follows:

"Physical culture is a science, the



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### NECESSARY TO CHANGE TEAM'S MANAGEMENT

Baseball Players Apt to Become Mechanical on Field Without Variety

"Players get tired of the same managers," said a well-known National League umpire during a recent naming bee. "Not only that, but they involuntarily fall into a rut when one manager is at the head of the layout for a too long time. They learn all of the manager's little bits of tricks. They know what he is going to direct them to do in certain instances and cases. They apprehend in advance almost the words he is going to employ in ordering them to do these certain things. And so they begin to play the old army game, as we call it—the mechanical stuff that never will any more, the way baseball has developed, get a club anywhere near the top position."

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Get On to Manager.

"When a layout of ball players get this kind of line on their manager when, I mean, they know everything that he knows and could follow his copy even if he were not on the grounds—why, it is simply inevitable that they will, sooner or later, get down to an army and barnyard game. Even when the brightest men of the club have ideas of their own with respect to the way certain things should be done at critical junctures of the game, they know that they can't have their ideas carried out, and get the habit of talking orders, and not sticking to their own at all."

Surplus Discipline Bad.

"That's where too much discipline is a bad thing for ball players. If I were running a ball club, it seems to me that I'd have it understood that every man on the outfit should have the privilege of rapping in at any time he chose with suggestions as to what he thought ought to be done, even if the suggestions proved to be impracticable. I'd give it out to the game that I'd like them to stake me to a little consensus of their ideas every time a kinky kind of play came up, and I certainly would treat them civilly when they came along with their little ideas."

Players Can't Suggest.

"As it stands now, the discipline of the game is such that most of the players are entirely buffeted when it comes to offering suggestions. The average manager seems to take it as a kind of intended reflection on himself when a player who is keen for the success of the nine swings along with his own ideas as to what ought to be done in a given case, and few players who nudge through with advice in this way never are treated with sufficient courtesy to induce them to come back again with that kind of stuff."

"When the ballplayer feels that he is a sort of factotum, in co-operation with the actual manager, in getting plays over and pulling the club out of playing holes, he is bound to take an increased interest in the game. Hustle for New One.

"To get back to the idea of shifting managers, I've noticed that, when these changes take place the club nearly always picks up in its work to a noticeable extent. It doesn't make any difference if the new manager is not, taking him all in all, so good as his predecessor in the managing line. He's just a new one, that is all, and he's there with some new stuff, and the men like to have these variations in the monotony. Moreover, they are able to unite all the stuff that they've picked up from the previous manager with the new ideas that are brought along by the new man."

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Exhibition of Rugby This Afternoon At the Oak Bay Grounds

J.B.A.A. VS. ALL-CITY

The first sacrifice hit in the history of baseball. Who made it? Arthur Irwin says it was Cliff Carroll of the old Providence team, and as Arthur Irwin is a mighty well posted veteran of the national game, his claim is well worth consideration.

"I remember it well," said Irwin. "Providence was playing Boston—it was in 1881 or in 1882—and we needed the game badly. John Morrill was playing a deep first for Boston. Carroll laid the ball down and beat it out. The next day a Boston paper said:

"A laughable incident occurred in the eighth inning. Carroll actually bunted the ball, and as Morrill was away back of the bag Cliff easily gained first base. The crowd enjoyed it hugely."

"Mind you," said Irwin, "this was within the memory of all. It was a long time before the bunt became popular, but it is now one of the biggest factors in the pennant race—a man isn't worth much unless he can sacrifice."

JUNIORS PRACTICE

Beacon Hill Association Football Team Will Meet at Home Grounds Today

This afternoon there will be a practice of the Beacon Hill Junior footballers at their home grounds. It will start at 1:30 o'clock. The first of the league series, in which they will be called on to engage, takes place next Saturday and, therefore, they are asked to make a point of being present in order that they may prepare. Among others the following are asked to attend: Messrs. Petch, O'Rourke, Wales, McDonald (C.), McDonald (E.), Martin, McDougal, Jenkins, Loveridge, Baker, Clarke, Lalng, Bolton, Scott, Irving, Medina and James.

SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME

North Ward And Collegiate Soccer Teams Try Conclusions This Morning

A school league association football match will be played between the North Ward and Collegiate school teams this morning at the Victoria athletic grounds. It will commence at 10:30 o'clock and Len Campbell has consented to act as referee. The personnel of the Collegiate team is as follows: Messrs. Sturges, Beld, Barnard, Mortell, and Ross, Wilkinson, White, Hollings, Talbot, Ross (W.); reserves, Allan and Cameron. The North Ward will line up as follows: Goal, Thompson; fullbacks, Stewart and Westcott; halfbacks, Lauday, Courtney and Finland; forwards, Blivert, Marke, Wainey, Mulcahy, Ledding; reserve, Elliott.

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Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith are out for the Pacific Coast League championship with all the spirit which has always been peculiar to these two centres in sport. As is natural there is

much rivalry between the two—more

exists in the relationship of any

other clubs in the organization. To

strengthen their eleven they have been

busy importing men, and, if their ex-

pectations are realized, they will have

men before long which will far out-

shine anything that can be placed

against them. But it is doubtful

whether their hopes will materialize.

Experiences of other athletic organiza-

tions in bringing strangers to assist in

any particular branch of sport have

been the reverse of encouraging. Vic-

toria, Vancouver and Seattle are con-

cerning themselves with their own

amateur men, and even if they don't

win, the struggle they will make will

give them much more satisfaction

than victory through the medium

adopted by the other Island clubs.

A bowling green will probably be laid

at Beacon Hill. Indulgence in that pas-

time will be provided for, as well, at the

new Victoria Tennis Club grounds at

Oak Bay. This indication of activity

in sporting circles is encouraging.

It looks as though the people were begin-

ning to stir themselves out of their

lethargy. To strangers it has been a

seven day wonder that Victoria, pos-

sessing natural advantages so eminent-

ly adapted to bowling—one of the most

popular outdoor recreations of eastern

Canada—should have failed to enter

into it.

A Nanaimo correspondent, whose

communication was published yester-

day, has had some exceptional experi-

ences. It was hard enough for Victoria

sportsmen to credit the fact that a

willow grouse had been caught outside

the Cecil hotel cafe and that a quail

had been captured outside a bake shop

on Johnson street, but to be told that

a bird actually entered an eating estab-

lishment in the Coal City! Really that

passes understanding. Still we have

no reason to doubt the assertion, and

perforce must accept it. Apart from

that, however, the statement that the

game is seeking the high levels and

that Indian hunters predict a rough

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### McCoy Resuscitated

Ex-Champion Easily Defeated Stewart of Brooklyn Before Large Crowd Last Night

New York, Oct. 16.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Kid McCoy reappeared here tonight at the National Club and easily defeated Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout. McCoy's last ring match was a twenty-round decision over Jack Sullivan, at Los Angeles, in October, 1904. McCoy weighed about 165 pounds, fully 10 pounds less than the Brooklyn man. While McCoy did not look anything like his former self, he showed wonderful ability in foot work and his sparring and feinting work were as clever as ever.

PRACTICE TODAY

Hockey Players Will Hold Drill This Afternoon—Full Attendance Wanted

The Victoria Hockey club members will practice today at Oak Bay. As the time is fast approaching when they will have to line up against one of the mainland aggregations in a match which will count for the Thorpe cup, symbolic of the championship of British Columbia, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

DIVIDED SPOILS

World's Baseball Champions Apportioned Receipts of Final Matches

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J.B.A.A. VS. ALL-CITY

A match will be played between the J.B.A.A. and All-City rugby teams at 3 o'clock and should prove to be one of the most interesting from the start to the finish. From report the opposing aggregations are evenly balanced. At any rate it may be confidently expected that the players on the different sides will do their utmost to make it exciting. J. C. Barnacle has consented to referee.

OFF FOR LADYSMITH

Victoria Soccer Team Will Play Island Eleven in Pacific Coast League Fixture

A team

# On the Waterfront

## KAGA MARU IN FROM YOKOHAMA

Brought Big Cargo of Bamboo, Tea and Matting—Valuable Silk Shipment

## MERCHANTS AND REBELS

Publisher From Sumatra Tells of Century-Old War With Dutch Being Revived

With a cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight including 1,800 bales of silk and silk goods valued at three-quarters of a million dollars, and 70 passengers, 12 in the saloon, 7 second class and 51 steerage, the steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. G. S. Lapraik, of the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu, reached port yesterday morning from Hongkong and the usual ports of call, leaving Yokohama two days late, on October 2. The passengers included Charlton B. Perkins, who has been touring the Orient to gather material for a book descriptive of the cities of the far east, and Mrs. Perkins; G. Frankfort, a clothing man from Helena, who made the round trip to Yokohama; J. E. Luttrell, who has been resident in the far east for ten years, and has been recently in Java, Sumatra and the Straits Settlements. D. Ikuo, a Japanese railway expert, arrived on his way to London, on a mission of investigation for the Tokio government, which controls the main railways of Japan. He will inspect some of the railways of the United States and Europe. Other passengers were: Mrs. K. Kojen, and N. Ito, a merchant, bound to San Francisco; Prof. Y. Gamo, of the Commercial college at Yamaguchi, bound to Chicago; T. Haratu, a merchant, on his way to Boston, and A. J. Hall, who has been employed at the naval docks at Hongkong, bound to Portsmouth naval yard to take up his work there, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hall. Mrs. Ako-ling Varzini, a Russian woman, with her child, arrived from Vladivostok to join her husband in Iowa. There were 4 steerage passengers for Victoria and 47 for Seattle.

The Kaga Maru encountered heavy weather for two days when near the meridian, being tossed for 48 hours by northeast, east and southeast gales, but no damage was sustained. The cargo, which was the largest brought for some time, consisted mostly of tea, bamboo poles and matting. The cargo was made up as follows: Tea, 15,665 cases; bamboo poles, 7,840 bundles; matting, 9,733 rolls; curios, 2,355; rice and beans, 2,186 bags; porcelain, 1,982 cases; raw silk, 1,665 bags; wet provisions, 1,650 tubs; illy bulbs, 838 cases; pineapples, 500 cases; camphor, 468 cases; straw braid, 389 cases; dry provisions, 355 cases; sugar, 200 bags; peanuts, 200 bags; silk and linen goods, 53 bales; coffee, 50 bags; and 61 packages of sundries, a total of 47,380 packages. The cargo landed here was 404 tubs of wet provisions, soy, miso, etc., 400 bags of sugar, 213 bags of rice and beans, 178 cases of dry provisions, 172 bags of coconuts, 75 cases of tea, 67 packages of curios, 46 rolls of matting and bamboo, a total of 1,564 packages. There were also 771 cases of tea for optional landing at Victoria.

### Mr. Perkins' Tour.

Mr. Perkins, in an interview with a Colonist reporter, said he had been visiting many points in the far east, including Java, Sumatra, the Philippines, China and Japan. He made some investigations when at Batavia and vicinity regarding the Achinese rebellion which has been so long drawn out, and discovered that the rebellion was being kept alive by the Dutch merchants. It is a gigantic steal, he said. The merchants kept the Achinese natives worked up and practically keep the rebellion alive in order to supply ships and stores to the government of Holland. The Dutch have about 120 ships plying about Sumatra and Java and occasionally when the guards come in, fire upon the guards, and there is war again. The merchants foment this and agitate it, their idea being to charter the steamers and sell goods to supply the expeditions sent against the Achinese. When he was at Batavia in May last two shiploads of troops were sent off them, and many ships carried supplies to them. Two months later when he was at Singapore the rebellion was over—for the time.

### Cholera in China.

"At Hankow the cholera was raging very badly," said Mr. Perkins, "and the death rate was about 400 a day among the natives. Several Europeans had also succumbed. He went from Hankow to Peking over the rail-

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist  
Neal Bay, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, light southwest wind.

Clallam, 8 a.m.—In, two masted steamer at 7 a.m.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, a four masted Dollar steamer, Bessie Dollar, went to Victoria at 7:30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 6 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 13 miles an hour. In, a two masted steamer.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; bar, 29.76; temp, 38; sea smooth. At 8 a.m. spoke the Quadra, two miles north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.73; temp, 37.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 6 miles an hour; bar, 29.70; temp, 49. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, bar, 29.96; temp, 43; sea moderate; two masted schooner to the southwest, bound southeast.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, bar, 29.91; temp, 52; sea smooth.

Spoke Quadra, 11 a.m. at Trumper Bay, left for Cavan Point beacon at 10:50, thence to Uclatow Rapids; be down off Lazo about Sunday.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, light northwest wind; bar, 29.83, tem, 50.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 3 miles an hour; bar, 29.98; temp, 52. In, a two masted steamer.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, south-west fresh wind; bar, 30.03; temp, 51; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour; bar, 30.03; temp, 51; in, steamer Kaga Maru, 12:45; in, fishing schooner Mary, 1:10 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light westerly wind; bar, 29.95; temp, 50; sea moderate. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind southwest, 5 miles an hour; bar, 30.03; temp, 51; in, steamer Kaga Maru, 12:45; in, fishing schooner Mary, 1:10 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light east breeze; bar, 29.98; temp, 43; moderate swell. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind; bar, 30.11; temp, 50; sea moderate. No shipping.

Capo Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, north wind; bar, 29.73; temp, 40; sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar, 29.92; tem, 45.

By Coast Wire

Carmahan, noon—Light westerly wind, clear, slight sea.

Clayquot, noon—Calm, clear, sea smooth.

Carmahan, 6 p.m.—Light southwest wind, clear, sea smooth. Orion to the southwest.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, clear, moderate swell.

way, and was at Peking when the Japanese legation guards shot and killed Capt. Kawakita, the Japanese officer alleged to have sold Japanese military secrets to China. The foreigners of Peking were indignant regarding the manner of the killing. Capt. Kawakita, who had been formerly employed as an Instructor by Yuan Shih Kai, was in the Chinese city and troops were sent to the compound where he was living to arrest him. Soon after entering the compound the troops opened fire on him, and killed him. It was said the Japanese officer had drawn a sword and attacked the troops, but this was denied. The Chinese, who are proud of their new police force, were indignant that the Japanese had gone beyond their concession and shot down the Japanese in the Chinese city and made protests, but these were not considered. The foreigners at Peking, Mr. Perkins said, are feeling strongly at the manner in which the Japanese are acting at the Chinese capital. The legation guards are most arrogant. Mr. Perkins stayed at the Wagons Lits hotel, managed by Germans, and the guests of the hotel are being annoyed by the Japanese legation guards of the legation near by. Massed buglers parade every morning at 6 a.m. and march around the hotel awakening everybody. The German manager has made complaints, and the German legation has protested, but the nuisance is not abated. While Mr. Perkins was there the hotel management built a new cement walk in front of the hotel and moved two or three telephone poles on which a wire is strung to the Japanese legation, from the centre of the cement walk to the edge. The following morning a squad of Japanese came with fixed bayonets and formed a cordon about some Chinese coolies who dug up the cement walk and put the telephone posts back in the centre of it. The German hotelkeeper protested, but could get no satisfaction.

Mr. Luttrell, who spent some time in Manila and more recently at Sourabaya and Singapore, said the merchants of the Straits Settlements had suffered much of late owing to the decline of the price of tin, upon which much of the district depends, about a year ago. The price fell from £200 to £125, and the merchants lost considerably. He said there is a great awakening among all the Oriental peoples, and all, from Saigon to Vladivostok are looking toward the west for learning.

The steamer Bessie Dollar, Capt. Gov, passed up to Comox yesterday to load bunker coal with 2,500,000 feet of lumber on board from Gray's Harbor. She will proceed to Everett to complete her cargo.

From the Dutch port of Terneuzen, not frequently heard of in Pacific coast shipping circles, the British coast Haworthbank is now forty-six days out with a cargo of creosote for Puget Sound. The Haworthbank is one of three sailing ships en route to Puget Sound with this commodity. The others are the Danish bark Jupiter, now overdrive from Liverpool, and the British bark Sardhana, 130 days out from London.

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influences, as bulk teas so often are. The lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Co. give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup.

## ANOTHER SEALER IN FROM BERING SEA

Allie I. Algar Returned With 445 Skins—Deserter on Hand With Welcome

Another sealing schooner returned yesterday, the Allie I. Algar, Capt. Gus Whidden, with 445 sealskins, and no sooner had the schooner moored at the wharf of the Victoria Sealing Company than a hack drove up with one Louis Pinzer, lolling back in his overalls, his feet uplifted and an air of content on his face.

That the sealers of the Allie I. Algar were surprised to see the visitor can be imagined when it is stated that he ran away when the schooner was on the northern coast many months ago, taking a boat and a rifle belonging to the schooner.

"He has his nerve, all right," said one of his former shipmates.

Pinzer and three others deserted from the Allie I. Algar during the earlier part of the season. They took a boat and started northward, night. Capt. Whidden did not let them go that night, though. He found that they had reached a small coast settlement and next morning he started after them, getting a steam launch to facilitate the chase. The fugitives were found at an Indian village and then taken back on board. A few days later Pinzer sneaked off after nightfall with one of the schooner's boats and a rifle when thirty miles off the land, and the crew did not see him again until he appeared in the back at the sealing company's wharf to meet the steamer.

Like the Jessie the Allie I. Algar brought news that the Japanese sealers had made sealing difficult for those nationals who were not so favorably situated. The Japanese vessels were anchored close to the islands, blazing away at the seals. No later reports of the other schooners than those brought by the Jessie were received.

The Allie I. Algar left Unimak Pass on October 4th and made a smart run home, encountering three south-east gales on the way.

## SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS OF NORTHERN DISASTER

Efforts Being Made to Recover Bodies of Those Lost in the Star of Bengal Wreck

The steamer Cottage City, which has arrived at Seattle from the north, brought news that searchers are endeavoring to recover bodies of victims of the Star of Bengal disaster. When the survivors left the scene of the disaster not many bodies of the 111 unfortunate who were drowned or killed had been washed ashore and buried in the beach. Among the bodies uncovered was that of Norman Hawkins, a machinist, brother-in-law of Superintendent Bell of the Wrangell cannery. Superintendent Bell offered a reward of \$1,000 for the finding of the remains of his wife's brother.

This offer induced two men to go from Shakan to the desolate shore of Coronation Island, where the great bulk lies submerged and broken in three pieces. These sturdy fishermen made every effort to find the corpse, but there was such a heavy swell that it was impossible to accomplish their object. They returned to Shakan, where Capt. A. C. Jansen, of the Cottage City, heard their story.

A ghastly scene was presented to the two searchers, for they state that they could plainly see the bodies of three men in the water not far from the shore. At low tide the heads of the corpses showed above the surface. It was evident that the bodies were wedged in wreckage. The men made every attempt to disentangle the remains, but on account of the heavy surf they had to return unrewarded. They report that two of the corpses are those of Chinamen and the third that of a white man. Whether it is Norman Hawkins or not they were unable to learn.

## JAPANESE LOCATE A NEW SEAL ROOKERY

Schooner From Hakodate Goes to Hitherto Unknown Island Where Fur Seals Swarm

A new seal rookery, located on an uninhabited island, not marked on charts or maps, has been discovered by Rinta Midzushima, a Japanese sealer of Hakodate, according to advices received by the steamer Kaga Maru which arrived in port yesterday morning. The island rookery is said to be an exceedingly rich one and the discoverer made a small fortune by a raid on the rookery. The situation of the island is about 200 miles northwest from the Russian part of Saghalien and a party which went to the island in January last is expected back at Hakodate in the near future. The following account of the experiences of the discoverers is given by a Japanese vernacular paper: There is a wonderful island in the Northern Sea. Although once upon a time it was much talked about, not one of the many adventurers who had sailed for this island at the risk of their lives, with the intention of discovering its mysteries, ever succeeded in accomplishing his purpose on account of some mysterious cause.

It is said that not only are there found curious animals living on the island, one of whose skins might cost several hundred yen, but the island itself is very rich in natural products. Among the ardent adventurers that had been taking great interest in it was a certain Hakodate gentleman, who, desirous of exploring this treasure island, set out for that purpose with some kinsmen last January. Nothing has, however, been heard of them since, which seems to

indicate that the island is indeed a "wonderland."

Prior to this, however, Mr. Rinta Midzushima, of Hakodate, formerly a lawyer in Nemuro and well known as an intrepid fisher, had learnt from a certain foreign fishing steamer that at a point 150 knots N.W. from the coast of Tamurao (belonging to Russia), there is a small uninhabited island which is not marked even in the "Boundary Maps," and whose coasts abound in seals and other valuable sea animals. On this, his passion for enterprise became quite uncontrollable, so equipping a sailing vessel, he invited any who might wish to try their luck to join him.

The expedition, whose members consisted of five muscular Ainos then living on Chishima, a daring fellow from the mainland, Yuzaburo Yamagata, nephew of Mr. Midzushima, and Mr. Midzushima himself, with another man, left Hakodate one cold day in August, 1906, for the island, where they soon landed in safety.

In June of the following year, Mr. Midzushima, returning to Hakodate, purchased the steamer Teshio Maru and again sailed for the island to fetch the party, whose very existence was now uncertain. On approaching the island, the first thing they did was to fire guns loaded with blank cartridges as a signal, while sailing about off shore. Presently, to their joy, they heard the answering signal of a gun from the northern extremity of the island, which gave them at least the assurance that some one there was alive. On landing, however, they found that three of the Ainos had died and the rest were in a half dead condition. Mr. Midzushima, however, had a prejudice against proprietary remedies. I was, however, unable to benefit to any great extent through my lifetime, from taking the ordinary remedies of physicians, being constantly in delicate health from stomach disorder and vomiting. Accidentally, I came into possession of a sample of "Fruit-a-tives"—tried them, and found myself wonderfully benefited. I take them now as my only medicine, and they are keeping me in the most satisfactory health.

"After finding out the wonderful medicinal qualities of "Fruit-a-tives" I have recommended them to many of my friends and acquaintances, who have also had the best results from their use—and one lady friend that I have recently recommended them to, has used them for Scolatica, from which she suffered constantly and was unable to procure any remedy that would relieve her. She is now taking "Fruit-a-tives" and is cured.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Luncy left town yesterday to visit friends in Olympia, Wash.

C. F. Rixay and J. F. Robinson, of Duncans, are staying at the Empress.

H. J. Dunn of Saanich has gone up the island for a couple of weeks.

Miss E. Richardson, of this city, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Ainsworth of New Westminster is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. B. Jewell, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Watson and Mrs. Frame, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Law, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mr. S. Keene left town yesterday on a business trip to Seattle for a few days.

Mr. W. Cartier left yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal on a trip to Seattle for a short time.

Mr. W. D. Sleep, from Portland, is spending a few days in town and is registered at the Empress.

Miss Evelyn Akenhead of Nanaimo is visiting Mrs. Alex. Peden of this city.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, from Illano Bay, B.C., is staying in town for a short visit and is registered at the Empress.

J. A. McTavish, of the Customs staff, leaves this afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Spokane.

Miss Ewan left this morning on the Charmer on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

A. J. Peplar left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Lake Manitoba, for the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Allhusen, of Lyman Regis, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

W. R. Haldane, general freight agent of the C.P.R. with headquarters at Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Breen, of Calgary, who have been spending the past week in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle.

Mrs. B. M. R. Smart left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence she will sail on the Iolan for the old country.

Amongst those at the Aberdeen are Miss Gertrude Donovan, Mr. Martin, Pier Island; Mr. Roderick Mackenzie and family.

Rev. W. Venables, from Redford, England, who is on a tour of Canada, is staying in town for a few days, and is registered at the Empress.

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M. T. W. Bouch, merchant and cotton broker of Birkdale, whose estate is valued at \$252,240, left \$500 cash to ten charitable institutions in Liverpool and district.

Mrs. John Kydd, who has been spending a pleasant time in Victoria visiting friends left on Thursday for her home in Walla Walla.

M. McLaughlin left today for England, where he will sojourn for the next few months at his home in Malvern.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen and family, who have been visiting friends in England, expect to book their passage home on about the 30th inst.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Phipps Ross, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress.

Mr. Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., and Joseph Martin, K.C., were in Victoria yesterday. They came over from Vancouver to argue the case of Delta vs. Wilson.

A wedding took place last evening at 2005 Cameron street, H. C. Holland and Mrs. M. C. Vinsten were the contracting parties. Rev. F. T. Tapscott was the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. William Forester leaves this afternoon on a trip to the old country. She will sail on the White Star liner Adriatic from New York for Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harris and child, left this morning via the C.P.R. for the old country. They will sail from Montreal on the 26th on the Allan liner Virginian.

Mrs. Charles T. Lewis, of Spokane, who has been north on a trip of inspection of some mining properties in which he is interested, left yesterday afternoon for home.

F. Lloyd left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Lake Erie on an extended visit to England and the continent. He will be absent three months.

Mrs. Joseph Winter left yesterday by the Northern Pacific en route to Montreal, whence she will sail on the Allan liner Corsican for the old country on a three months' visit to relatives.

M. F. Foley, of Dawson, who is well known to many Victorians, and who has been making a stay in the city, leaves today via the North Coast Limited for New York whence he will sail on the White Star liner Baltic on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. Buchanan-Scott, of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, who is at present visiting in Vancouver, intends spending a few days in Victoria before proceeding to Duncans and Cowichan. Mr. Scott is touring Canada and intends returning to his home in New York.

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I remain, gentlemen,  
Yours very sincerely,  
(Signed) FRANK T. WATKIS

### OAKLAND DISTRICT HEARS CONSERVATIVES

(Continued From Page Three.)

House of Commons to compel the government to stop all construction beyond the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains and implore the House not to ruin Canada for the sake of 12,000 white people in British Columbia and was supported by the entire Liberal government, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

6. That during all the time that the Dominion (Liberal) government was prosecuting an advertising campaign all over the world to induce settlement in western Canada, issuing booklets on western Canada, no mention was ever made of British Columbia, and so far as the outside world was concerned, and the Liberal party were concerned, western Canada ended at the Rocky Mountains.

7. That the Liberal government neglected the interests of this province when it refused to insert in the agreement of the G.T.P. that construction should commence in British Columbia at the same time as in the east.

8. That for six years after the defeat of the Conservative government in 1896 no cabinet minister for British Columbia was included in the Laurier government, notwithstanding the fact that the reason for opposing the Conservatives in this province prior to that time was because there was no cabinet member in the Conservative government.

9. That during the last session of Parliament the Liberal government endeavored to pass an act placing the franchise of this province in the hands of favorites, thus making it possible to disenfranchise all who were not known to be favorable to the present government.

10. That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has broken his pre-election pledge, to consult the wishes of British Columbia in reference to Asiatic immigration, and has, therefore, permitted this province to be flooded with Chinese, Japanese and Hindus to the detriment of white labor.

11. That the Liberal government has

persistent ignored the claims of this province for Better Terms, using the money contributed by taxpayers of British Columbia to expend on public works in the East.

Therefore, I find after a careful study of the history of British Columbia and its relations to the rest of Canada and the records of both parties in connection therewith, that newcomer untrammelled by eastern political affiliations, whose sole interest is the well-being and development of the province, simply cannot be a Liberal and on these grounds alone I am a supporter of the Conservative party.

Mr. Cuthbert concluded with a strong plea in the interests of the Conservative. He said that he did not address himself to the strong partisan whether he be Liberal or Conservative. Such could not be convinced. But they did not win an election. It was the man who came to meetings during a campaign with an open mind, ready to hear the arguments advanced by either side, and to decide which way he would place the influence of his ballot according to his own judgment, in whose hands was the outcome. It was the great silent vote that counted and he felt convinced that it would support Mr. Barnard en masse on the 26th inst., returning him by an overwhelming majority. (Applause.)

Clear Sweep in Interior.

H. W. F. Boshorn, M. P. P., when called on, stated that he had little to add to what the previous speakers had said, except that, having recently returned from a tour of the interior of British Columbia, he was in a position to bring glad tidings. Notwithstanding the postponement of the elections in Yale-Carbo and the Kootenays, he was pleased to be able to affirm that Messrs. Burrill and Goodeve, Conservative candidates in the respective ridings, were going to make a clean sweep. (Applause.) Favorable reports were coming from the majority of the eastern sections. R. L. Borden was going to be returned. It was only a question of the majority he would be accorded. (Enthusiastic applause.) So long as he was a member of the provincial government he would see to it that the Dominion government would be kept informed of the sentiment existing in the West relative to Asiatic immigration. This would strengthen the hands of Mr. Barnard, who was going to be Victoria's new member at Ottawa, in any efforts he might make to regulate the influx of Orientals. (Applause.) He felt sure that the electors of Oak Bay after giving the matters which had been brought to their notice the closest attention, could vote in but one way, namely, in favor of the candidate who had just spoken to them. (Applause.)

A hearty vote of thanks to Watson Clarke for his able offices as chairman, and three cheers in honor of Mr. Barnard concluded the proceedings.

Raft From Boat Cover

Capt. G. K. Gandy, R.N.R., is responsible for a useful adjunct to the accepted life-saving appliances required by the English Board of Trade. He has utilized the ordinary canvas cover of a ship's boat so as to form a buoyant raft by the introduction of cork and bamboo cane. This additional element of buoyancy occupies no more room and adds very little weight to the customary equipment of a ship's boat, and possesses the material advantage of being in the most natural and convenient place on a vessel for use when occasion arises. To lower

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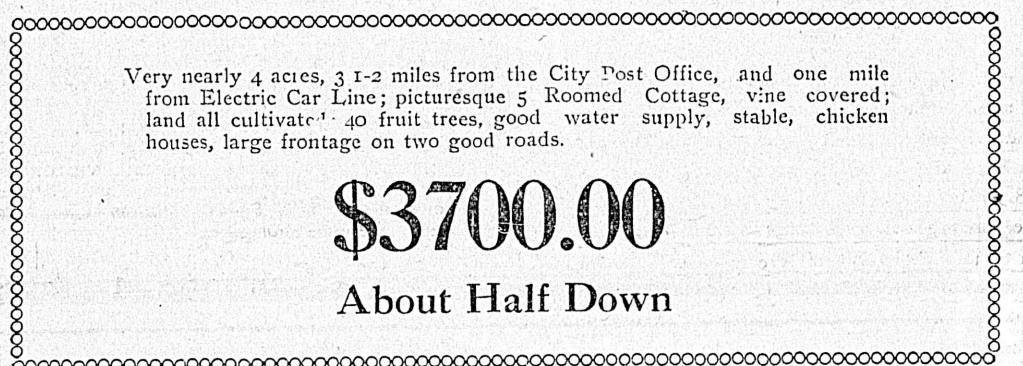
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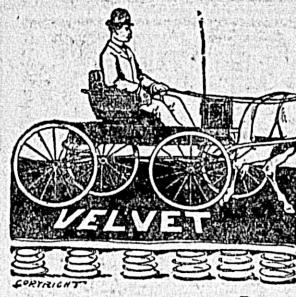
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Judgment Involving Control of Fisheries by Provincial Government

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—A decision of much significance in the fight for control of British Columbia fisheries was given yesterday at New Westminster by Judge Howay, of the county court.

His honor quashed two convictions against John Kendall, whose case was accepted several weeks ago as a test action in the fisheries fight. Kendall was convicted on two charges of contravention of provincial regulations denying the right to fish above the Westminster bridge at certain times allowed by the federal rules of the river.

The judge declared that the authorities clearly showed that the provincial government had no right to attempt to control fishing in the waters of the Fraser river. He looked upon a decision of the privy council as clearly upholding this stand.

The judgment was a lengthy one, containing many extracts from various authorities.

It is probable that the provincial government will carry an appeal of yesterday's decision to the privy council as it affects the entire question of jurisdiction on the Fraser river. Hon. W. J. Bowser, who had the fishery legislation in hand last session, is too ill today to be interviewed on the government's intentions in the matter.

## MOREY FOUND GUILTY

Says His Mind Was a Blank When He Attempted to Kill Mrs. Nip Sue

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—In the assize court yesterday, Tom Morey was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill the white wife of a Chinaman named Nip Sue, in a cabin on Westminster avenue last summer.

The chief witness was Mr. Nip Sue, a white woman who was married to a Chinaman. The woman before her marriage had been a friend of Morey's, living in the same house. She went over to New Westminster and married the Chinaman, Nip Sue. One morning she returned to Vancouver, and paid a visit to her old quarters.

She went to the room of an old friend, Mrs. Kate Chorn, and while there Morey came in. He greeted her cordially and suggested that they should join in celebrating her marriage by a feast. He went out and brought in a tray of food and liquor and placed it on the knees of the two women where they were sitting in the room. He then drew a revolver and deliberately emptied five chambers into the body of Mrs. Nip Sue, at the same time swearing at her for marrying a Chinaman. Fortunately the bullets touched no vital point and resulted in nothing worse than flesh wounds.

The prisoner stated in the box that his mind was a-blank at the time of the shooting, and he had no idea why he had done it. He had been drinking heavily at the time, and was also subject toague and fits. Sentence was reserved until the close of the assizes.

## CLAIMS BONDED

Properties Near Spence's Bridge Are Now Provisionally in Hands of Capitalists

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Four of the copper claims owned by Messrs. Sawyer and E. G. Fryer, near Spence's Bridge, have been bonded to an Old Country syndicate for \$200,000. This is a copper proposition and bids fair to be one of the best group of claims in British Columbia.

The vendors have still a group of six other claims one the same lands and it is understood that negotiations are on foot to acquire these also. In the meantime the work done on the first four will demonstrate the value of the group.

Development work has only been done on one claim into which a tunnel of 50 feet has been run and is now in a fine four foot seam of ore between well defined walls.

The peculiar advantage of this group of claims is that they are a tunneling proposition entirely, being on either side of a deep canyon, so that no sinking is required to develop the claims and all water necessary for power is right at hand.

The claims are two and a half miles from the Canadian Pacific railway.

## FERNIE COAL SHORTAGE

Hampering of Mines by Fire And Accidents Will Affect Large Territory in States

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Great Northern officials declare that the Fernie, B.C., coal mines, which had been rolled upon to supply from 1,300 to 1,800 tons of fuel daily for the domestic trade, and will not be able to yield more than 200 tons. Practically all the Eastern Washington territory hitherto dependent upon the Fernie mines will have to be supplied from the collieries of Western Washington. In addition the strike in the Wyoming mines will make it necessary for southeastern Washington to procure a new source of supply.

Circular letters have been sent out by railroad traffic departments warning interior coal dealers that they will have to procure an immediate supply of coal and declaring that if they delay they may face conditions similar to those which existed two years ago. The 200 tons of Fernie coal that will be available daily would not supply Spokane's local trade.

A mine accident and the fire near Fernie last summer are responsible for the decreased output of the Hill mines at Fernie. The collieries must supply 500 tons daily to the Canadian Pacific and 1,500 tons a day for the Great Northern. After these contracts are handled, the mines will have about 200 tons daily for domestic purposes.

Most of the Washington mines worked half time last summer and only a little advance wage was paid by domestic coal consumers. As a result, Great Northern officials are endeavoring to induce persons along their line to stock up immediately.

## Whales And Herring

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Fishermen who operate from this port say that the whaling business has ruined the herring fisheries of Vancouver. The catch this season has dropped to very

small proportions and the loss to the men and curers is estimated at \$12,000. Formerly big catches were made off the Point Grey banks, whales maintaining a patrol across the mouth of the English Bay to the Fraser river and driving the herring in shore. Very few whales have been seen in the gulf this season, the steamers having killed them off. The herring stayed out in deep water and the fishermen had a bad season.

## TRANSFER OF HINDUS

J. B. Harkin And Two Representatives of East Indians Leave for British Honduras

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—J. B. Harkin, an official of the department of the interior, left Vancouver last evening for British Honduras, in furtherance of the plan of the Federal Government to move all the Hindus in British Columbia to that Central American colony.

Mr. Harkin was accompanied by a delegation of two, a Hindu and a Sikh, who will look over the ground to be able to make a complete report regarding conditions to their countrymen when they return to this city. An interpreter accompanied the party. Mr. Harkin will present his credentials from Ottawa to the Governor of Honduras on his arrival there.

The party left last night for New Orleans, and from there will take steamer to the south. The entire trip will occupy six weeks.

## First White Child

Prince Rupert, Oct. 16.—On Friday night a son was born to the wife of Anton Bugge of "Knoxville." Mr. and Mrs. Bugge can take pride in their first born, who is also the first child born in Prince Rupert.

## Victoria Girl in Opium Den

New Westminster, Oct. 16.—Rena Ray, a white girl, who recently came here from Victoria, was rescued from a Chinese joint yesterday evening by the city police. The discovery of white women in opium dens is becoming alarmingly frequent of late, while there is good ground for suspicion that only a few of the women so harbored are ever found by officers.

## Mineral Discovery

We are informed that several important strikes have been made in the neighborhood of Tete Jaune Cache, a party of prospectors having staked several claims at the mouth of the Beaver river. These prospectors, Kelly, Alexander and the Tier brothers, claim a very promising lead of quartz, which carries both silver and gold.—Cariboo Observer.

## Large Crop of Apples

Vernon, Oct. 16.—At the Coldstream orchards, sixty-five tons of apples were taken from 161 trees, says the Okanagan. At 43 pounds to the box, this would give a total of 3,023 boxes. This immense yield was of the variety known as Powneau and as the same quality of fruit is retailing in the local stores at \$1.25 a box, the returns from these two acres alone would be something over \$3,778, or \$1,889 an acre gross.

## Sailors' and Loggers' Home

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—An event of moment to the City of Vancouver occurred "last" night in the formal opening of the new Sailors' and Loggers' Institute, which is on Westminster avenue, a short distance from the corner of Alexander street. The act of declaring the buildings dedicated to the uses of the institution was gracefully performed by Hon. Richard McBride in a neat speech, but all the exercises of the opening were of interest to the people who were in attendance at the meeting.

## Reeve May Injured

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—W. H. May, Reeve of North Vancouver Municipality, on Wednesday sustained a nasty accident while returning to North Vancouver from Seymour creek. Mr. May had been present at the opening of the Seymour Creek water system as the guest of Vancouver City. He and Mr. Wheeler were driving home direct to North Vancouver from the creek and took the wrong road. When the mistake was discovered the rig was turned, but in doing so overbalanced and Reeve May was pitched out on his head, receiving a nasty cut on his forehead. He was improving yesterday.

## Hindu Killed

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—Killed instantaneously by the snapping of a steel cable of a donkey engine, cremated the same day and his ashes scattered to the four winds by his fellow countrymen, was the tragic fate of Inde Singh, a Hindu, employed at N. B. Forbes' logging camp near Magee station, on the Lulu Island railway. The accident that so suddenly terminated the Hindu's earthly existence occurred last Tuesday morning. Inde was one of a half dozen employed in logging operations on some land there that is being cleared up. A heavy strain was put on a stump by means of a steel cable attached to a powerful donkey engine. The cable suddenly snapped and the receding end struck the unfortunate Hindu full in the neck, just below the chin. The blow broke his neck, death ensuing immediately.

## Mission to Seamen.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—The first anniversary of the institute which is conducted at Gore avenue by the Mission to Seamen was celebrated yesterday night, and that the people of Vancouver take a keen interest in the work of the institute was shown by the splendid attendance and the excellent programme.

The hall was not large enough to comfortably hold all those who wished to take part in the celebration, and extra chairs had to be placed in. The room was prettily decorated, and the Canadian emblem, the maple leaf, at this time of the year in vivid coloring, was used largely in the scheme of decoration. Through the courtesy of Captain Aul of the ship Kynance, the ensigns and code flags of the vessel were used to drap the walls, and the maple leafs were gathered by some of the apprentices.

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Sir John Hewett Declares Disaffection is Not Widespread

Calcutta, Oct. 16.—During his recent tour, Sir John Hewett, Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, held meetings at Lucknow, Allahabad and Agra, at which he addressed the citizens on the political situation. His honor referred to the attempts to assassinate Sir Andrew Fraser, the Muzaffarpur outrage, the attempt on the Maire of Chandernagore, as well as to the fact that there is a secret society in Bengal the creed of which is anarchy pure and simple. Sir John added that he did not think for a moment that there was any widespread disaffection in the United Provinces, but because influences were undoubtedly abroad which had for their object the corruption of the loyalty of the people of these districts, he thought it necessary to speak to the leaders of the people with freedom and confidence. The movement in Bengal was directed primarily against the government, but it also spelled danger to all who had any stake in the country, and if human society was to hold together it was necessary to extirpate anarchy and the anarchists from their midst. The first duty of government was to preserve law and order, and he invoked the assistance of the people in suppressing the elements of disorder. He referred to the tone of certain newspapers and said he was determined to insist on the enforcement of the law in respect of seditious writing. Sir John continued: "There have been suggested that most reprehensible practice of sending threatening letters to various authorities and to well-disposed citizens who have declared in public their loyalty to the government. Again, the formation lately in some of our large towns of clubs or secret societies for seditious purposes having for their object the corruption of the minds of the student class in particular—in a manifestation of grave import, and it has recently been brought to light that teachers in town and village schools have been suborned to act as agents for the dissemination of inflammatory literature and as preachers of seditions to the simple countryfolk. It appears that some persons require stronger food than is provided in the newspapers published in the provinces, for there are people actively engaged in translating into the language passing current here some of the most violent newspapers that are published in Bengal and Bombay. Lastly, it comes to the notice of many well-disposed travellers by rail that it is the commonest thing for sedition to be talked to the occupants of railway carriages by itinerant preachers of doctrine hostile to government.

"These are the difficulties with which government has to contend in dealing with the movement at present directed against it, and I feel convinced that you will all agree with me that every effort must be made to check the spread of sedition and to prevent the extension of the anarchical movements into these provinces. If government is to be fully informed as to the existence of the evil, it must either obtain information voluntarily from those into whose hands it may come, or, in default of this, extract it by means of the powers that are given for the search of houses under the code of criminal procedure and other laws. Now, as everybody knows, the well-disposed in this country are exposed to great difficulties in the matter of volunteering information to the authorities. The fear is very prevalent that if information is given against offenders the latter may retaliate on those who give it. Even where this consideration does not come in, the public-spirited man who comes forward to give evidence is necessarily subjected to much inconvenience and sacrifice of time. I do not wish to under estimate these difficulties, but no state can be successfully or happily governed unless its citizens are, when the occasion calls for it, prepared to make a sacrifice for the public welfare and a crisis like the present demands that everyone should forgo his private feelings and do the best he can to support the states in preserving law and order.

"Now, I object to indiscriminate searching just as much as I object to reckless and unjustifiable arrests. But it is necessary that all should understand that where there is known to be a conspiracy against it, the government, while strictly keeping its action within the law, should not hesitate to use all its legal powers to unearth it. It must spare no effort to find correspondence or incriminating evidence, arms, or explosives, and so long as a search is based on reasonable suspicion, it is quite proper, even if nothing incriminating is found. So long as I am in charge of the government of these provinces, I mean to employ all the power that the legislation has given me to maintain law and order and to suppress disorder and sedition. The people and the government have recently been brought even more closely into harmony with one another by the trials that we have passed through in the last seven or eight months during which famine has attacked us. I hope and trust that famine is rapidly passing away, and that we shall emerge from it with even better feelings towards one another, than when we began the campaign against it.

"There can be no industrial development unless peace and quiet reign among us. The difficulties of developing this country are being accentuated by the reputation that it has recently gained for insecurity. I have on former occasions insisted that both European and Indian capital are essential if the resources of the country are to be properly exploited. Indian capital I then described as shy. I think that I am justified in now describing it as even shyer than it was. I regret that to my own knowledge several enterprises in these provinces that rely on the provision of capital from England, the supply of which seemed assured less than a twelve-month ago, have had to be indefinitely postponed. This is the case in other provinces as well. We must do all we can to check this by restoring confidence."

Bepin Chandra Pal has left Calcutta for a tour around the world. There was a small gathering of Bengalis, numbering about thirty, at the docks to see him off. Bepin Pal is reported to be going first to Marseilles and thence to America. It is stated that he will "place the cause of India before the independent world."

Decca was recently placarded with the following notice in Bengal printed in bold characters: "Wake up, sons of India! Wake up! Instead of one head of a Bengali, chop off one hundred heads of Farlings."

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## Trotting Race.

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## Eastern Orders Refused Because Local Inquiry is so Great

So great is the demand for local apples at present that the Victoria Fruit Growers' Exchange has had to refuse orders from the east. Only a day or two ago the exchange was forced to turn down an order for a carload of apples and also one of pears as the local and Vancouver markets have developed such a demand that there is none as yet for the east except some small quantities already shipped.

James Drummond, manager of the exchange, stated yesterday that at present there are about 200 boxes of apples arriving daily from the vicinity of this city and from Salt Spring Island, though the greater part of these arrivals is coming from the latter locality. He expects that Salt Spring Island will this year produce about 15,000 boxes, and the Victoria district about the same amount.

The arrivals on the market at present are of excellent quality and the care taken in packing them has been exceptional and has enhanced the value of the fruit to no small amount. Blenheim Orange, Gravensteins, King's, Baldwins and Ribston Pippin, are the chief varieties, all showing in a remarkable manner the productiveness of the island in the matter of fruit-growing. Good prices are being obtained by the exchange for its fruit, from \$1 to \$1.35 per box wholesale for number one quality, and 75c to 90c for number two quality.

This year's pear crop is said to be short, in fact not half a crop. Why there should be this falling off this year is not explained, but growers state it is an off year and that the crop has been further cut on account of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the pest. The arrivals on the market are so small that orders cannot be filled, but the quality of those arriving is stated to be good. The complaints so prevalent last year on the part of the growers that they could not get a market for their produce is not heard this year. The crop of pears is short not only in the Victoria district but in the islands. Up to date the Fruit Growers' Exchange has received but 600 to 700 boxes and of these about 300 boxes were shipped by F. Robson, Mayne Island. Mr. Drummond estimates that 1,000 boxes will be about all the market will be called upon to absorb while the demand is such that twice that amount could be placed. Of the arrivals so far only about 200 boxes have been shipped to the east.

An average prune crop was had this year, but unfortunately the product was marketed too early to take advantage of the firmer prices. The crop in the United States is very short and prices are going higher. The output for the island this year is figured at about 50,000 crates of about 1,000,000 pounds, and of this nearly 30,000 crates have been shipped east, where the demand has been exceptionally good, inspired no doubt by the prospects of the shortage in the Pacific coast states.

The great improvement shown this year in the packing of all fruits has been a source of comment. Experienced fruit men state that never before has the grower in this part of the country taken such pains in packing his product for the market, and as a result better prices have been secured this year than formerly when the fruit was sent to market and shipped east with but little attempt to pack it properly.

## AMUSEMENTS

## "The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," the notable play of civic conditions by George Broadhurst, returns on Monday, October 19th, to the Victoria Theatre, where its success a year ago was so marked and emphatic. The play came here with a notable record of success elsewhere. It had been running two years in New York City and had emerged successfully from an all but a run of sixteen weeks in Chicago; but there are theatrical happenings that do not necessarily make for success in this city or neighborhood, where playgoers do not care to have their judgments made for them by other communities. But the play itself "made good" to the fullest meaning of that term. It is not at all likely that Victoria will do anything in this new engagement, to reverse the verdict pronounced on "The Man of the Hour."

## Facing the Music."

"Facing the Music" is the title of the play in which Mr. James J. Corbett will star this season. It is said to be a highly amusing comedy, with a part worthy of the best efforts of any legitimate company. Mr. Corbett is delighted with it, and his manager, Mr. H. H. Fraze, has surrounded him with a particularly capable company, including Joseph Sullivan and Miss Eleanor Montell, the latter an actress of marked ability. "Facing the Music" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday October 20.

## The New Grand.

Friar's sensational milk can mystery will be shown to the children at a 10 cent matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, along with the other big acts that make up this week's programme. Two other acts that will please the little ones immensely are Ki Kuda, the Havelocks, in "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea." There are also George De Voy and the Dayton Sisters in a good singing and dancing act, and Hawley and O'Court, in "Just Married a Week," besides the illustrated song and moving pictures.

## The Pantages.

This afternoon and tonight will be the last time Maud Rockwell will sing in Victoria. Efforts to have her retained for another week have failed owing to advance engagements. Also will be given the last performance of that pleasing comedy "The Lawyer and the Judge," which has amused a multitude of theatregoers during the week. In fact it will be the last of a very excellent show which departs to make room for the new faces of next week.

LIST OF DEAD  
WILL BE LONG

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was a fearful march over the hot ties, with the flames from the burning woods on either side of the track roaring and snapping in their faces. Engineer Foster was terribly burned

about the head and face but it is thought he will survive. Conductor Klinville was badly scorched, and James White was totally blind by burns. Many refugees are suffering painful burns. The survivors of the frightful experience seemed dazed from their sufferings. They seemed to realize nothing except the necessity of running to escape the flames. It was difficult to get any coherent statements from them as to the loss of life in the wreck, or as to whether there had been any people left behind at Metz.

## Death List Grows.

Every report received tonight from the fire-swept country to the north of this city increases the extent and gravity of the fire situation, and the death list, which started today with the cremating of fifteen people in the Metz relief train is steadily growing. Presque Isle and Cheboygan counties are all ablaze, and the 75 miles between this city and the city of Cheboygan is reported to be an almost solid mass of fire. Alpena county is ablaze in every direction. Reports of fatalities are coming in from many places, but it has been impossible to compile anything like an authentic list of the victims.

From Metz township tonight the cremation is reported of Henry Kemps his wife and two children in the farm house.

Bolton, South Rogers and Metz are among the destroyed villages.

Laroque is threatened tonight, and there is little hope but that it will be destroyed before morning.

Only the church is left in the village of Cathro, and it is crowded with refugees from the village and nearby farms. A report brought in tonight from Alcona county says a strip twenty miles wide from Hubbard Lake to the Au Sable river is burning. More than fifty farms are reported tonight to have been swept by the fires today and their buildings destroyed.

At Presque Isle, on Lake Huron, Keeper Garrity was compelled today to abandon the government fog signal station and flee for his life.

Wire communication throughout the burned district has been slow and uncertain.

Scores of poles have been destroyed and many miles of wires are down.

With improved communication tomorrow it is feared that the death list and the amount of property loss will be materially greater.

## Night of Terror.

Sixty passengers on a southbound Detroit & Mackinaw railway train, which left Cheboygan last night for this city, spent a night of horror at Laroque. Flames surrounded the train, and it was impossible to proceed or retreat from it. Huddled in their cars, the terrified passengers spent the night in momentary expectation that the train would be consumed. It was saved, however, by hard work and the passengers came on to Alpena this afternoon. When the last report came in from Laroque it was hoped that the town would be saved.

VICTORIA BOY IS  
UNWILLING PASSENGER

Carried Off on Kaga Maru, He Worries United States Authorities

The Japanese steamship Kaga Maru, which reached here yesterday, inadvertently carried off a young Victoria lad who was aboard peddling fruit when the vessel left. The presence of the juvenile caused great commotion at the quarantine and immigration circles in Port Townsend, threatening to involve making new manifests and endless other red tape features. After the doctors found the unwilling stowaway free from contagion or infectious disease and not likely to become a public charge if given an opportunity, he demanded to get home in time for supper. The extra passenger was passed to Seattle, from where he will be returned home by the immigration officials today aboard the steamer Whatcom.

WOMEN SEE PROGRESS  
TOWARDS SUFFRAGE

Reviews of Success Obtained Since the Convention Held in Year of 1848

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 16.—Tributes to the pioneers of the woman suffrage movement and a study of ways and means to spread their propaganda in the future engrossed the attention of the delegates at today's session of the 40th annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association.

The speakers at the commemorative social in honor of the first woman's rights convention, included many descendants of the delegates who took part in that gathering at Seneca Falls in 1848.

"It is only by comparison," said the Rev. Anna Shaw, speaking of the famous Seneca Falls convention, "that we are able today to understand what those brave women endeavored to secure, things which we accept as a matter of course. These women started the greatest revolution the world has ever known, and in the sixty years since that time, women have gained more than in the six hundred preceding them."

Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, corresponding secretary, said in her report that President Roosevelt informed her in reply to a communication that a petition with 1,000,000 signatures would not move him to recommend woman suffrage to congress. The reports showed that thirty-five national and international associations had endorsed woman suffrage including the American Federation of Labor, the United Textile Workers of America, the United Mine Workers and the Patrons of Husbandry National Grange.

Miss Elizabeth Hauser of Warren, Ohio, made an interesting report on the work in the newspaper field by the National Press department, giving reasons for the rapid advance in this department. Miss Hauser said: "Events have occurred which are worth talking about. The women of Des Moines, Iowa, won in their injunction suit against the building of a city hall, because they were not permitted to vote on the bond issue. Women of Michigan made a magnificent showing of strength in their demand for enfranchisement. In the proposed revised legislation of the state, a woman ran

for the municipal council in Paris. Some form of suffrage was granted to women in Sweden, Denmark, Great Britain and Norway. Women were elected to the parliament of Finland. These are the things that are happening, and that is why the newspapers and magazines are asking for women suffrage material."

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EVERY nation has its "Vin du Pays," or National Beverage.

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In the United States, different sections of the country have their favorite beverages—Bourbon Whisky in Kentucky, Native Wine in California, Lager in the Middle West—and Virginia its Mint Julips; but in Maine, it is said, "They will drink anything out of a bottle."

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the prominent delegates, reflects the general feeling among the suffragists here.

Miss Emily Howland, of Sherwood, N.Y., one of the suffragist speakers, spoke on the "Spirit of 1848."

Sir E. M. Shaw, for many years captain of the London fire brigade, recently died, aged 78. He had one leg amputated ten years ago, and the other last December.

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General List

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Union Pacific and St. Paul were the conspicuous instances. The demands for bonds is interpreted however in favor of stocks.

The call market today continued to show the moderate curtailment of money supplies, the demand to carry over until Monday at the stock exchange increasing the firmness of ton. There was some appearance of profit-taking sales in the general list under cover of the strength in the two leaders, and in fact net changes at the end of the day showed the declines well recovered.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Oct. 16.—There was further bullish activity in the stock market today under the leadership of the Harriman and Westinghouse issues. The latter was in good demand on more favorable reports in regard to the finalization of the combination, and it is thought that the receiver will be discharged in a short time. It is not unlikely that political news will be a great factor in the coming week as New York has been chosen as the storm centre for both parties and the date for election approaching, the feeling is that the market will be attracted evidently of larger volume than the hedge selling against spots purchases in the south.

Option—High. Low. Close.

January 8.71 8.54 8.71

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July 8.47 8.33 8.47

October 9.10 8.95 9.06

November 8.82 8.70 8.82

December 8.85 8.48 8.86

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Oct. 16.—With prices fifteen points above yesterday's market, the cotton seems to have gotten out of its rut and exhibited an inherent strength that is justified, if not more than justified by the advances that have been seen in every other market except this one. Week end statistics make a full showing of the average buying of cotton in which the trade is beginning to be attracted evidently of larger volume than the hedge selling against spots purchases in the south.

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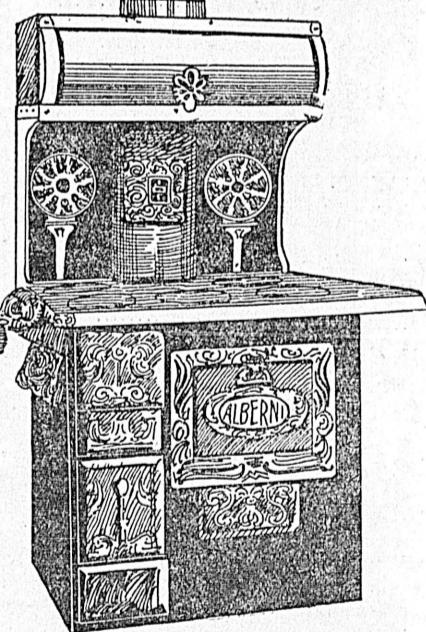
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About 40 dozen of Odd Plates and Dishes of different kinds, all nice goods and dishes that sold at 75c and \$1.00 per dozen, tonight, 7.30, per dozen . . . . . 50c

### 7.30 Sale of Silk Underskirts

\$7.50 Black Silk Underskirts for \$4.75

About the best Underskirt Bargain that we have offered for a long while, a good Full Underskirt made of good silk, with sateen underflounce that adds greatly to the wear of the garment.

BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS, made of extra good quality of taffeta, with deep flounce shirred and tucked, giving the new French ruffle, and underflounce of sateen. Regular \$7.50. Tonight, 7.30 . . . . . \$4.75



## The Alberni Range

This is the best range for a small family. It is made of high quality burnished steel, and is very ornamental as well as being useful. It has duplex grates, and can be changed instantly from a coal burner to a wood burner, or vice versa. It can also be furnished with legs if preferred. For a moderate priced range nothing can equal this model for looks or quality. The prices start at—

**\$25.00**

### Some New Furniture

New Furniture, Furniture Novelties and Staple Lines are arriving every day. Our furniture show-rooms are stocked with attractive and up-to-date articles, and our prices are without doubt the lowest possible for equal quality.

DRESSING BUREAUS, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair . . . . . \$14.50

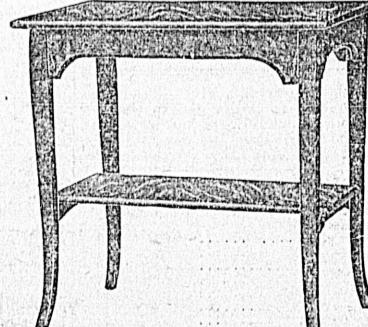
DRESSING BUREAUS, large size, with washstand to match, surface oak finish. Complete, the pair \$21.00

PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAUS, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$17.00

CHIFFONIERS, in the surface oak finish. Price \$13.50

CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in the surface oak finish. Price is . . . . . \$11.00

HOTEL DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$8.00



PARLOR TABLES, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$3.25

LIBRARY TABLES, in the surface oak. Price . . . . . \$5.75

**25c TODAY 25c**  
Articles worth 50c and 75c

45c to \$1.00 Veilings for 25c

VEILINGS, in Fancy Nets and Chenille Spots, colors black, brown, navy, green, grey, magpie, prune, Alice blue and purple. Regular 45c to \$1.00. Today . . . . . 25c

Women's Lace Collars, 25c

WOMEN'S LACE COLLARS, guipure lace, in white and cream, the newest shapes. Special today at . . . . . 25c

50c Silk Ties, 25c

WOMEN'S SILK TIES AND BOWS, including the new Bayadere silk braid ties in all colors, worth to 50c. Today . . . . . 25c

50c Cushion Tops, 25c

TINTED CUSHION TOPS, for working in fancy floral designs. Regular 35c and 50c. Today . . . . . 25c

35c Woolen Gloves, 25c

WOMEN'S KNITTED WOOLLEN GLOVES, in black, white, grey, navy, red and brown. Regular 35c. Today 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine lawn with fancy lace edge and fancy embroidery. Special today, two for . . . . . 25c

## Saturday Suggestions for Men

IMPORTED ENGLISH FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, medium dark stripes, turn down collar attached, large cut, well made in a strong flannelette, 75c and . . . . . 50c

ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS, woven patterns and stripes, a splendid shirt for wear, turn down collar attached, large and strong. Special at 75c and . . . . . 65c

BOYS' ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with either turn down collar or collar bands for white collar, various stripes, collar made to button down, full cut, double stitched and made with yoke at back. All sizes, special at . . . . . 75c

ENGLISH FLANNEL COLLARS, stand up, turn-down style, made of same flannel and patterns as the best shirts. Special, each . . . . . 35c

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR, pure wool, winter weight, double breasted shirts, spliced elbows, drawers have double seats and double knees, regular value \$1.75. Special \$1.00

## Today's Footwear Bargains

Boys' and Youths' Boots for \$1.25

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13, I to 5. Values up to \$2.50. Today's price . . . . . \$1.25

Infants' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Boots for 75c

150 PAIRS INFANTS' LACE BOOTS, genuine hand-turned soles, black or tan. Regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Today's price . . . . . 75c

The Gorilla Shoe, Absolutely Solid Throughout

Cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Specially adapted for Farmers, Mechanics, Miners, Mill-men, Stock Men, Policemen, Railwaymen and Teamsters, or any man requiring a boot for hard wear.

Made from the world-renowned gorilla leather, watertight tongues, stout double soles of genuine bark tanned leather, combination standard screwed and stitched, ensuring a sole which cannot break away. Special price \$3.50

## How About Your Carpets?

Do they need cleaning? Probably they do, and even if they don't actually need it, their appearance can be greatly improved by the use of our Vacuum Cleaner, the system that cleans your carpets and upholstered furniture and does it thoroughly without removing the carpets or upsetting the house. All meritorious inventions are copied and imitated, that is one of the penalties of success, and this system is no exception, but the imitations in this instance are practically worthless, being nothing more than improved carpet sweepers or mere toys, leaving the carpets as dirty as before, not being treated except on the surface and requiring an extra finishing and dressing to get the proper appearance. The Booth Vacuum Cleaner cleans everything, the carpet, the paper underneath, and the floor, and cleans them thoroughly. It raises the pile of the carpet, freshens its appearance and makes it look just as good as new. And with no trouble to you or your house and no wear and tear on the carpet. Estimates gladly furnished at any time.

## The Franklin Parlor Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being very suitable for a parlor. The doors slide back, giving the appearance of an open grate. It is suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50, wood burning . . . \$12.00

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00, wood burning . . . \$14.00



Afternoon Tea—Home-Made Cake—Tea Parties Catered For at Our New Tea Rooms